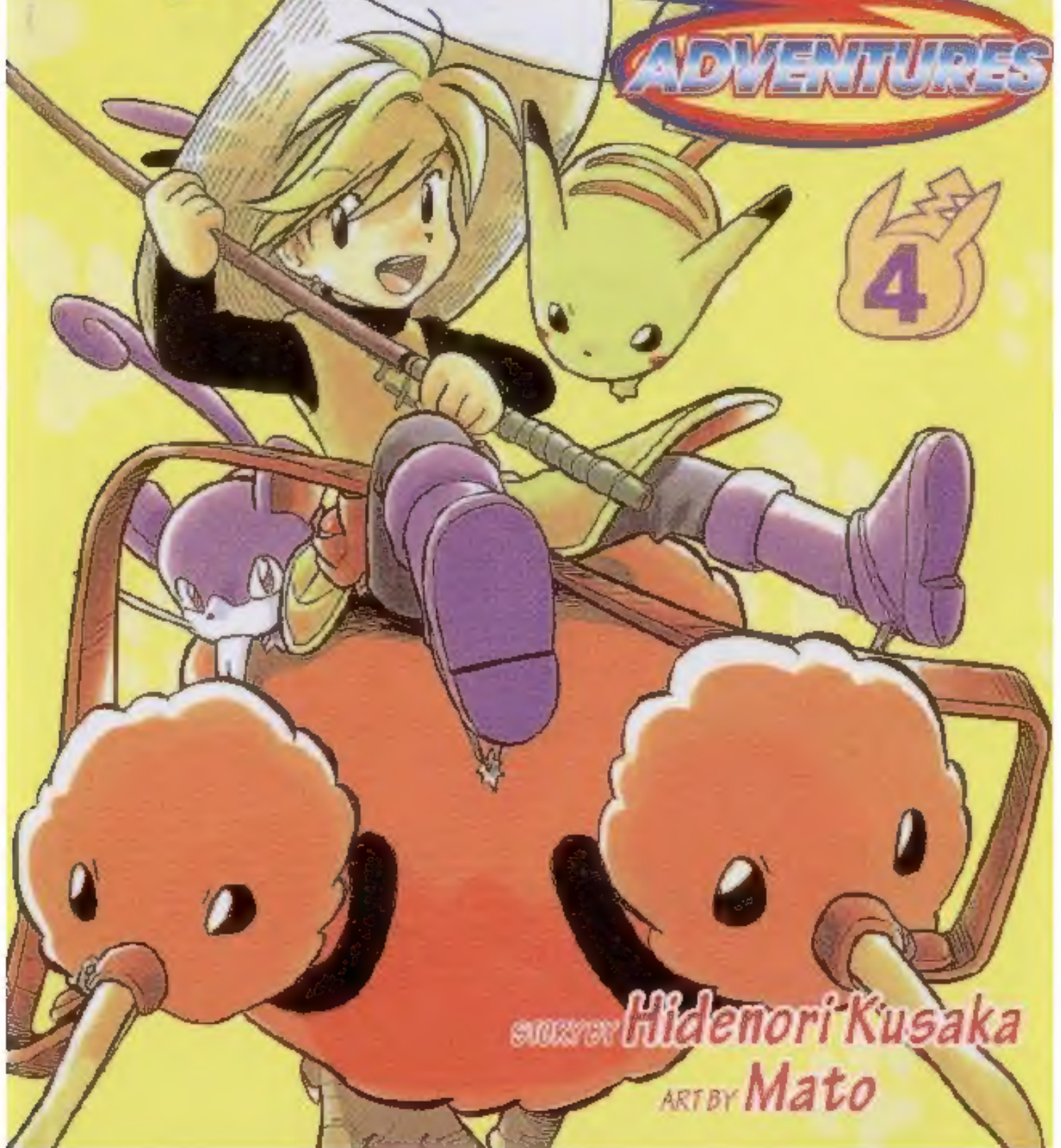


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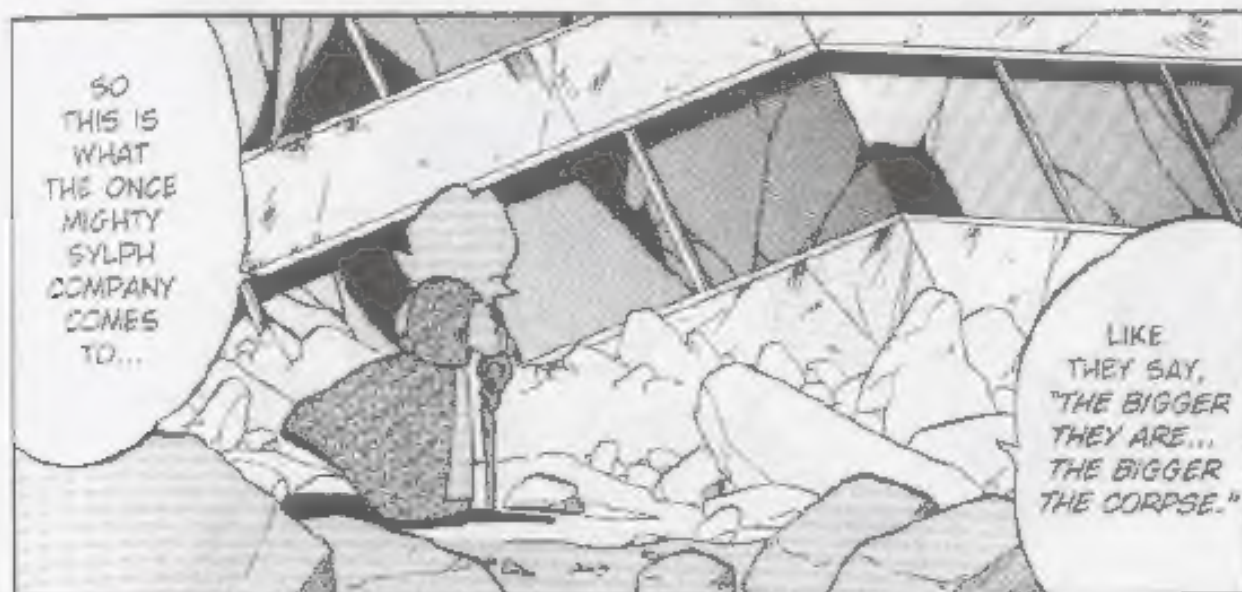
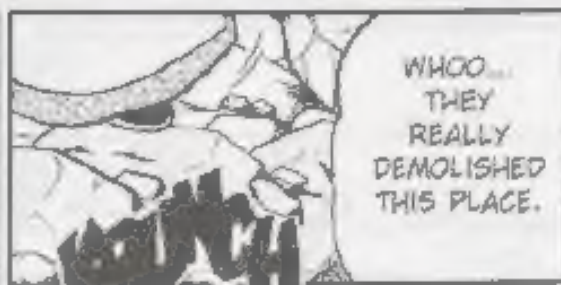
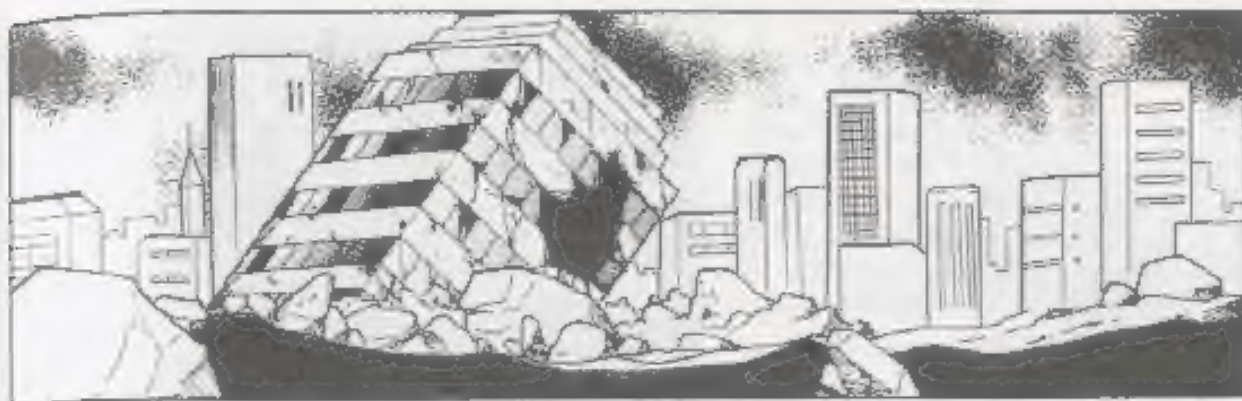
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SINCE THE
BATTLE THAT
RAGED AT
THE MASSIVE
SYLPH BUILDING,
TEAM ROCKET'S
HEAD-
QUARTERS...



THE FIRE'S
SPREADING
FROM
THE MAIN
BUILDING?
WE HAVE
TO GET OUT
OF HERE!

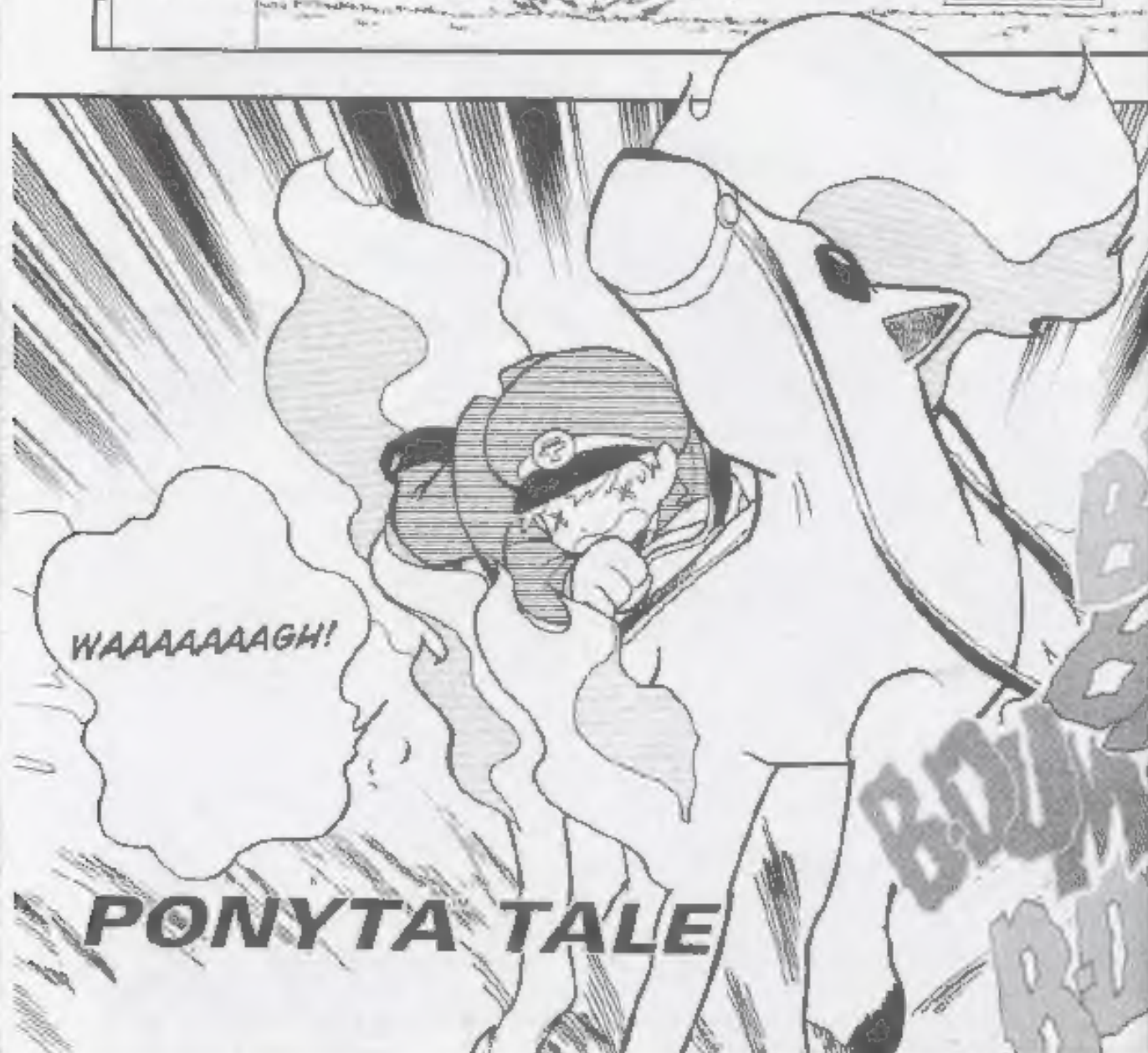


NORTHERN
PALLET
TOWN

CLOP
CLOP
CLOP



TWO
YEARS
HAVE
FLOWN
BY!



PONYTA TALE



EASY...
EASY...
BE A
GOOD
LITTLE...



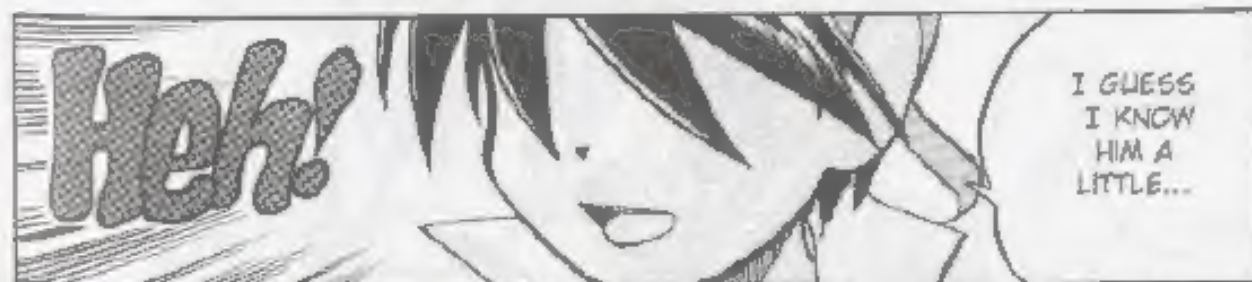
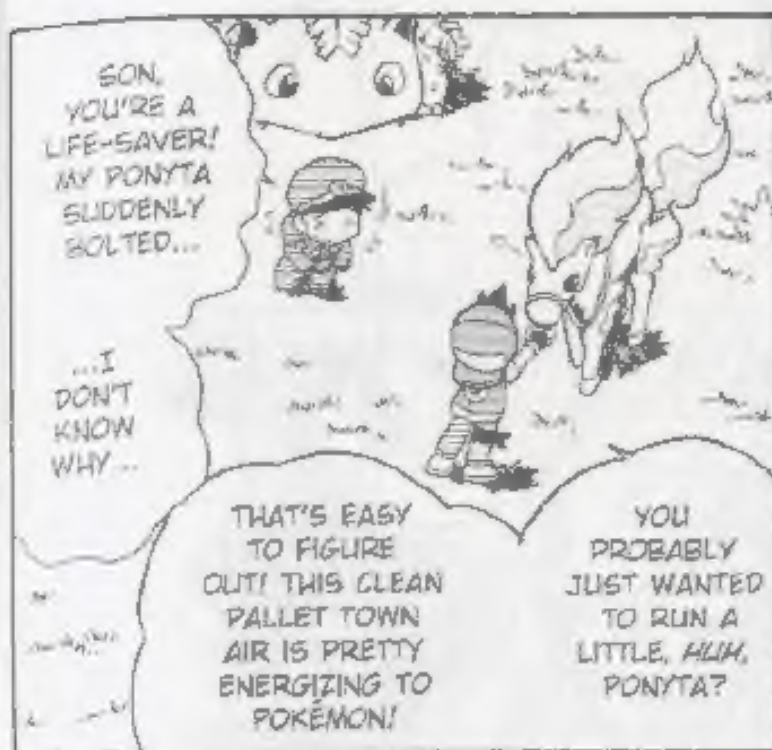
L-LOOK
OUT!

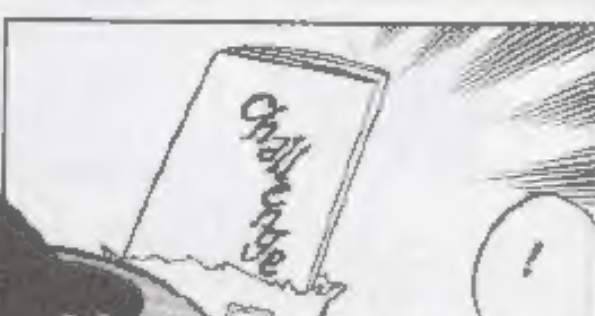
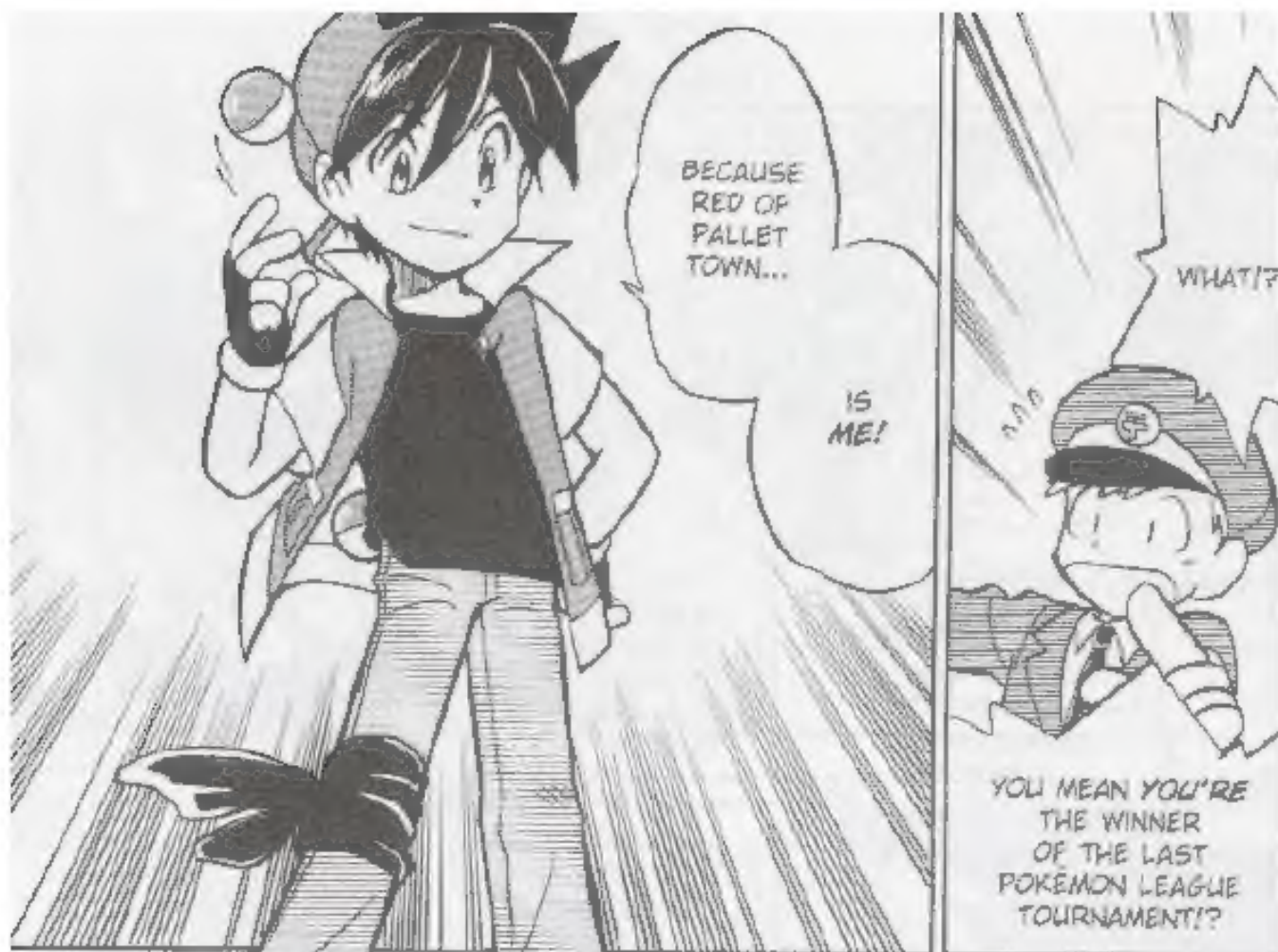
YOU
THERE!
GET
OUT OF
THE W--

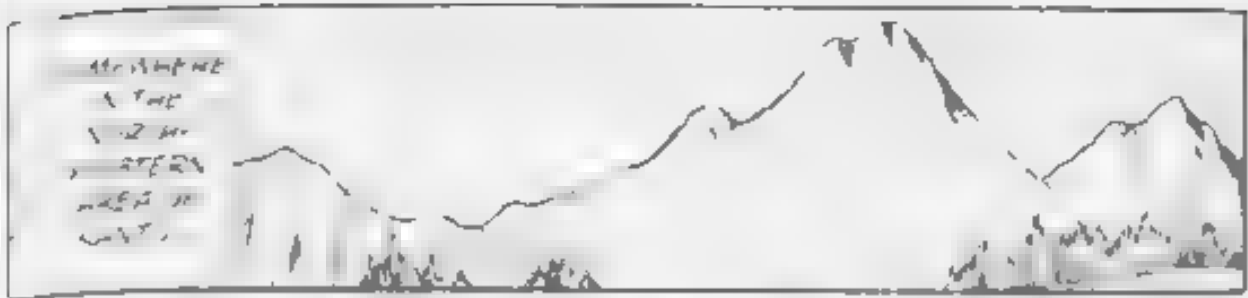


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LITTERLY
ABSORBED
N YOUR
TRAINING
AS ALWAYS,
BRUNO



ONE
CANNOT
NEGLECT
RIGOROUS
SELF-
TRAINING



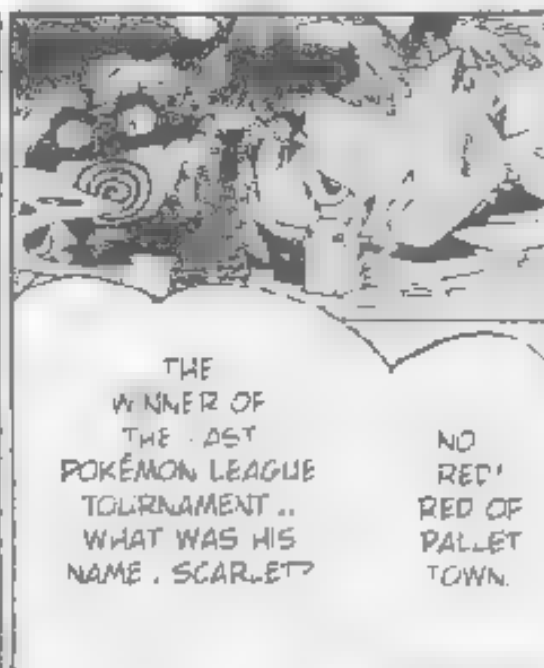
YOU
SHOULD
EASE
UP A
BIT

YOUR
BRAIN
MIGHT
TURN
INTO
MUSCLE
TUL!



WHAT
DO YOU
WANT
CHIEF?

HEH-
HEH
JUST
TO LET
YOU
KNOW



THE
WINNER OF
THE LAST
POKÉMON LEAGUE
TOURNAMENT ..
WHAT WAS HIS
NAME . SCARLET?

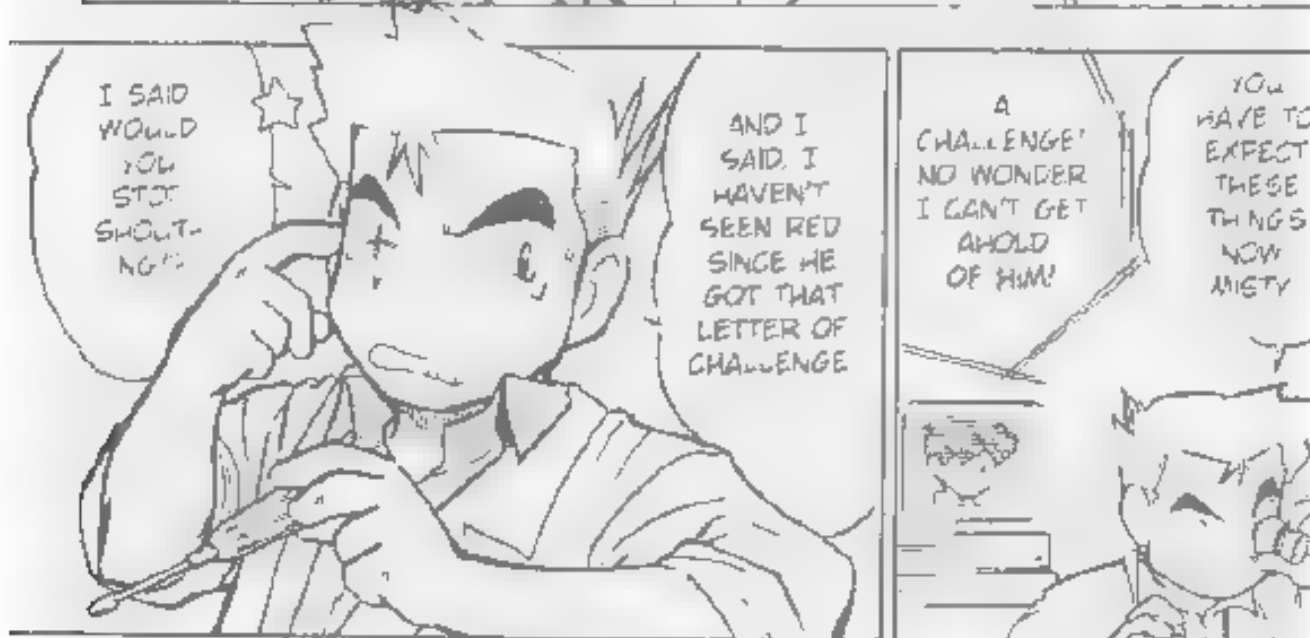
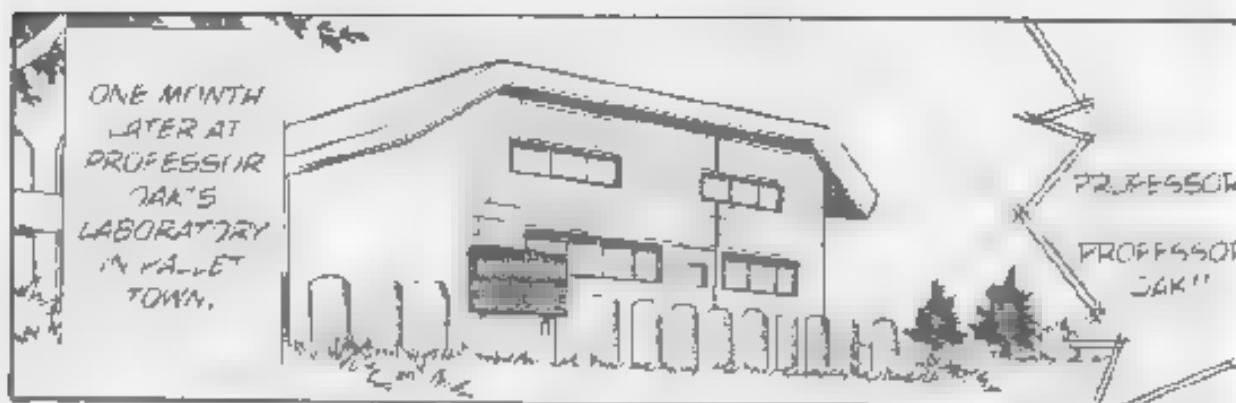
NO
RED!
RED OF
PALETT
TOWN.



I
SENT
A
MEMBER OF
THE BRIDGE
IN YOUR
NAME.



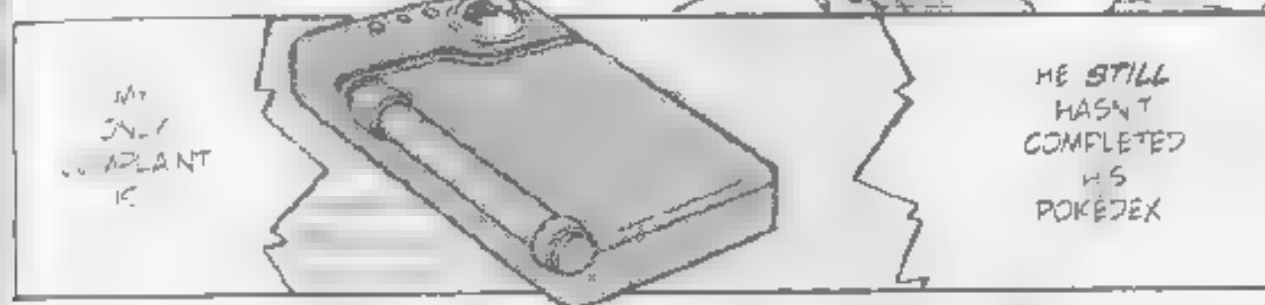
I KNOW I
KNOW, YOU
COULDN'T CARE
LESS BUT
IT'S LANCE'S
DEA. SO
JUST GET
IT DONE
HMP





WE
NOT
ONLY
BUT HE
SHOULD
BE FINE

NO
ORDINARY
TRAINER CAN
STAND UP TO
RED NOW
I'LL VOUCH
FOR THAT!



MY
ONLY
COMPLAINT
IS

HE STILL
HASN'T
COMPLETED
HIS
POKÉDEX



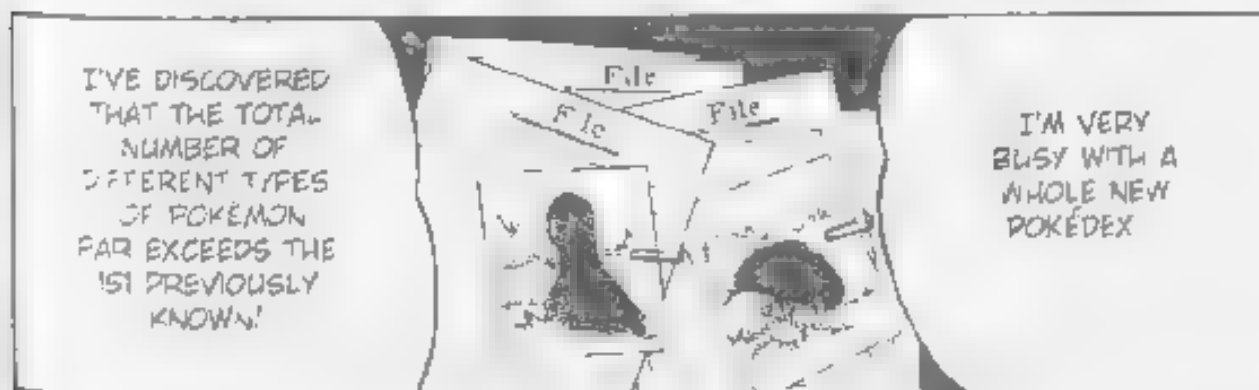
ALL HE
WANTS TO DO
NOW IS TAKE
ON CHALLENGERS
AND RAISE THE
LEVELS OF THE
POKÉMON HE'S
ALREADY GOT!

HE'S
HARDLY
MADE ANY
ADDITIONS
IN TWO
YEARS!

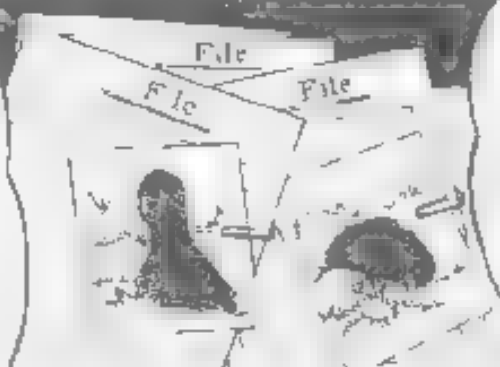
AM
PROFES-
SOR?

IS THE
COMPLETION
OF THE
POKÉDEX
THAT
URGENT?

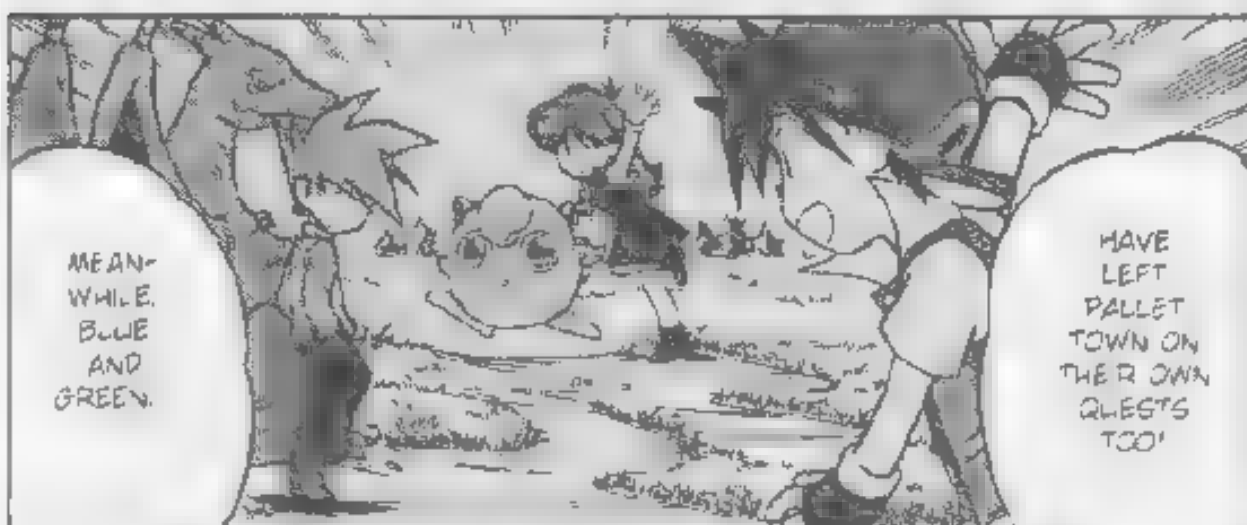
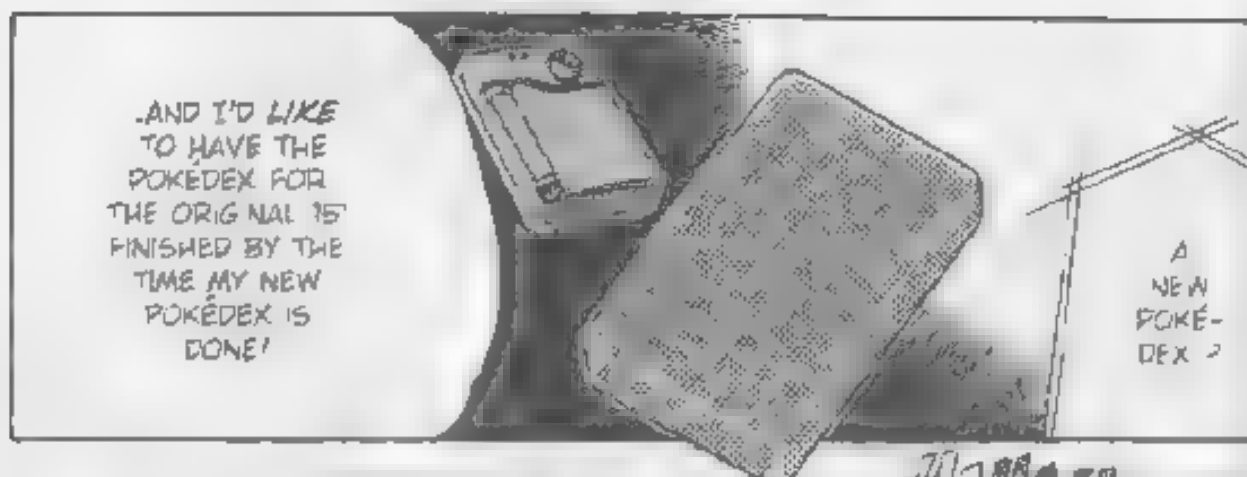
WELL
YES

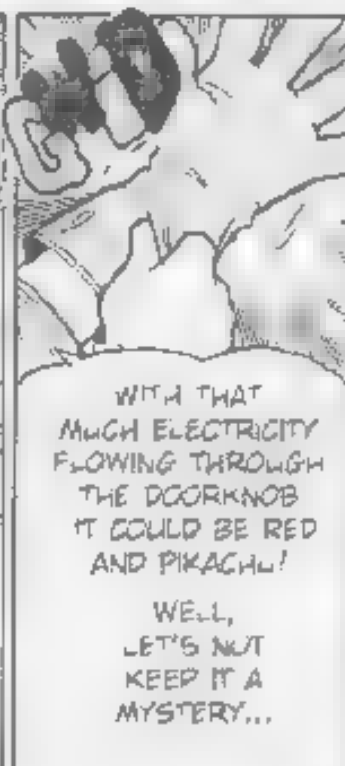
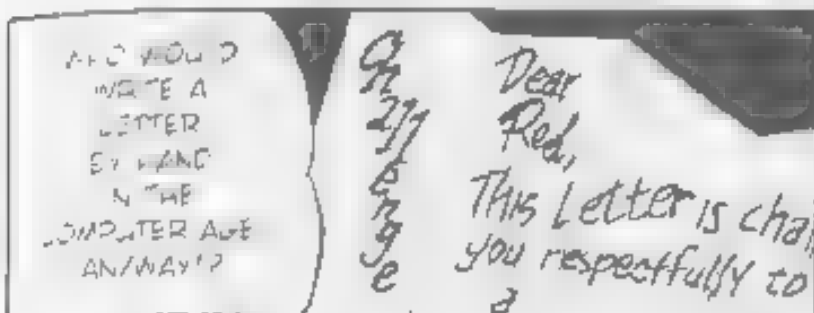
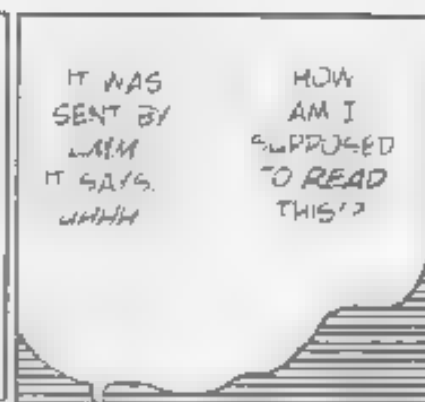


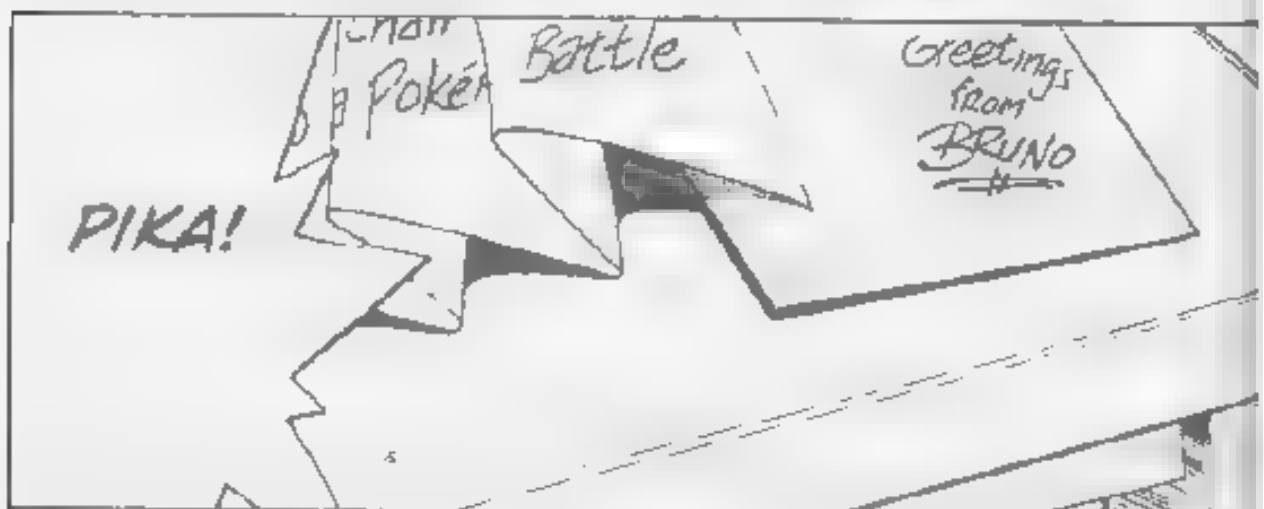
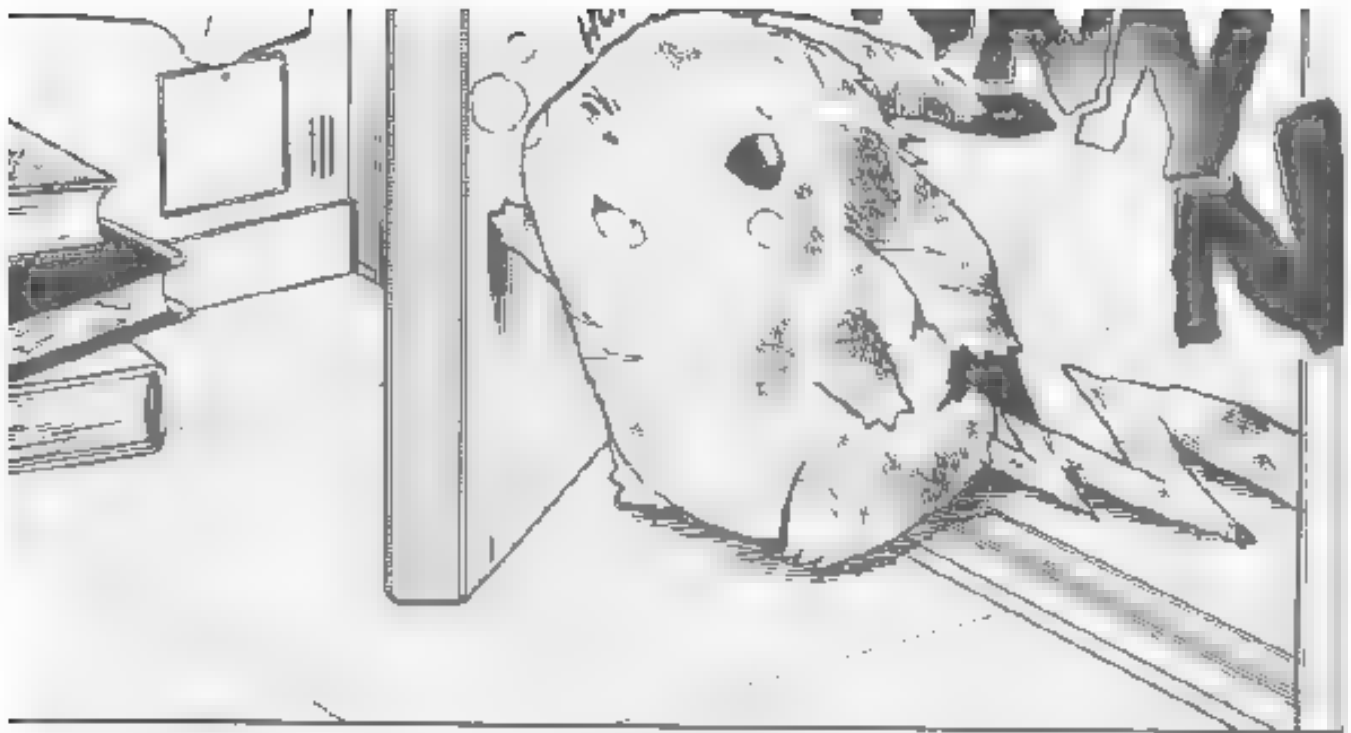
I'VE DISCOVERED
THAT THE TOTAL
NUMBER OF
DIFFERENT TYPES
OF POKÉMON
FAR EXCEEDS THE
151 PREVIOUSLY
KNOWN!

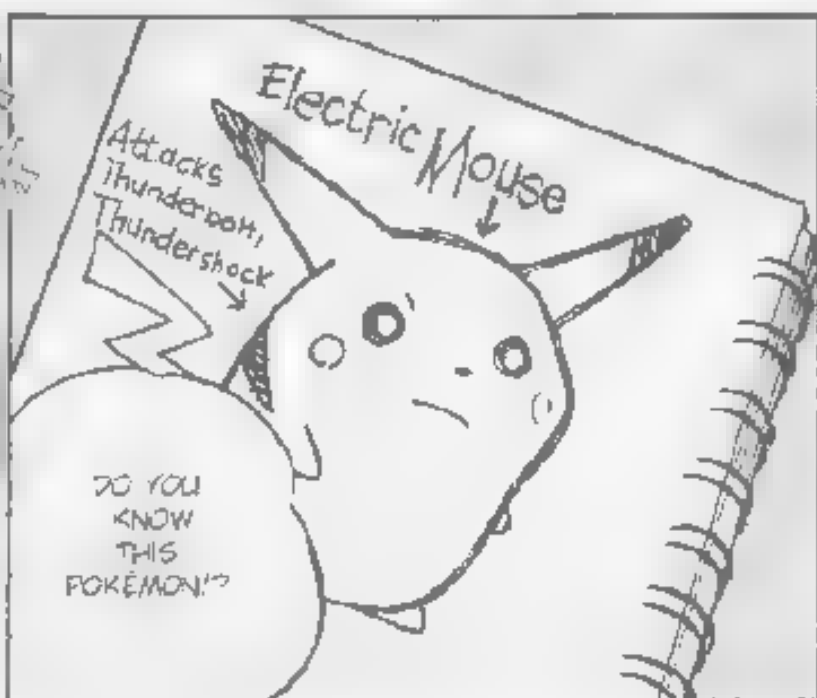
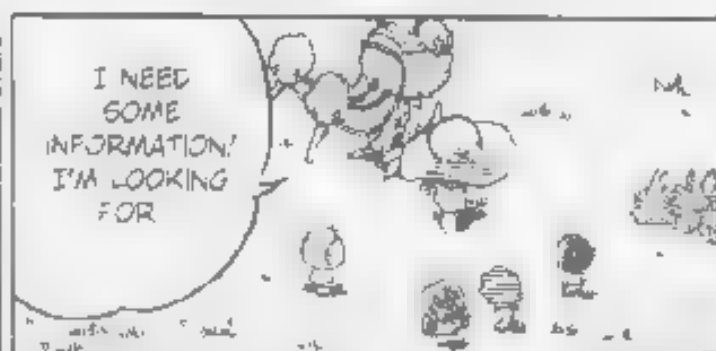
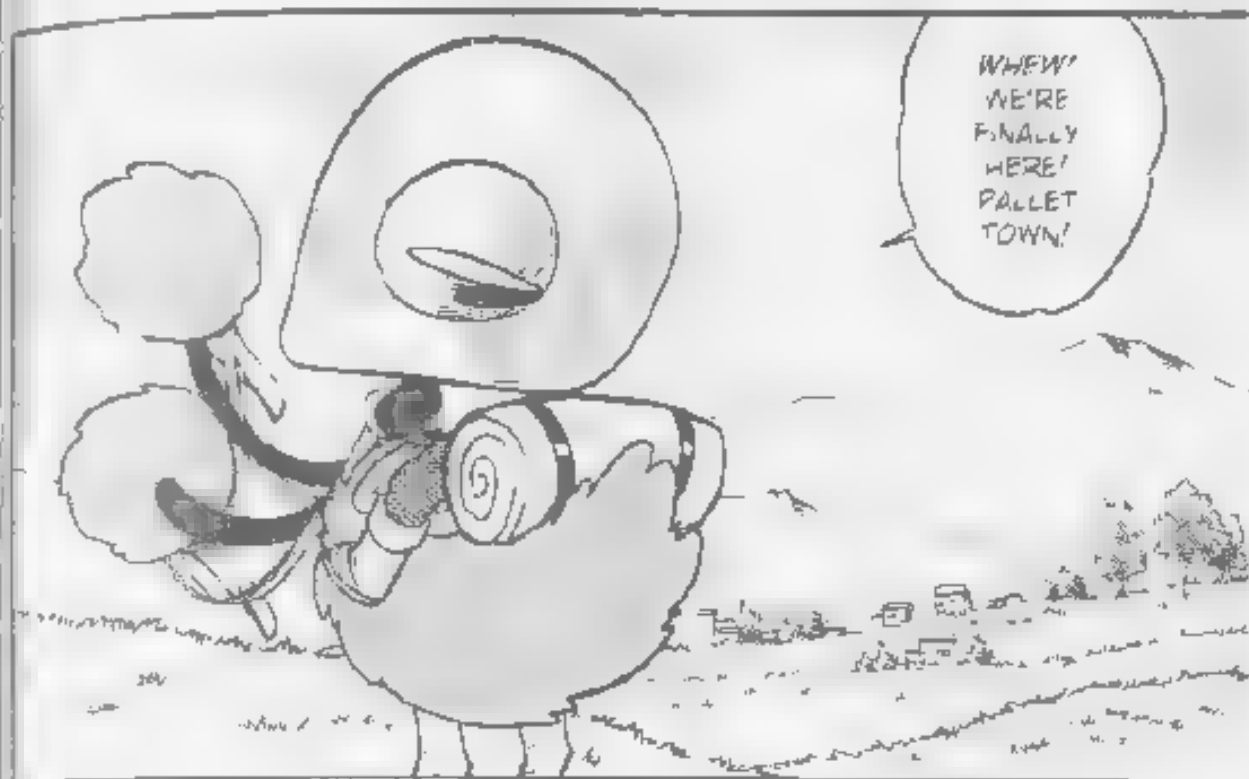


I'M VERY
BUSY WITH A
WHOLE NEW
POKÉDEX



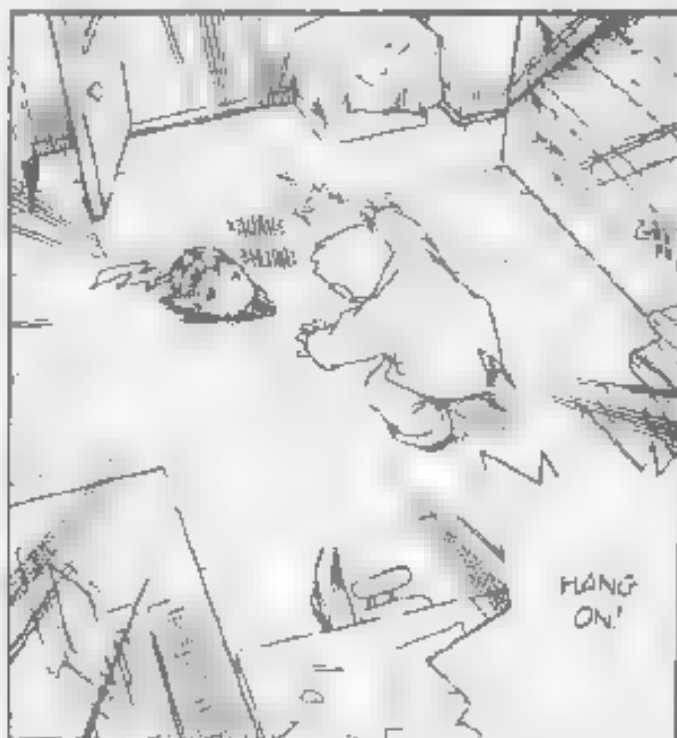
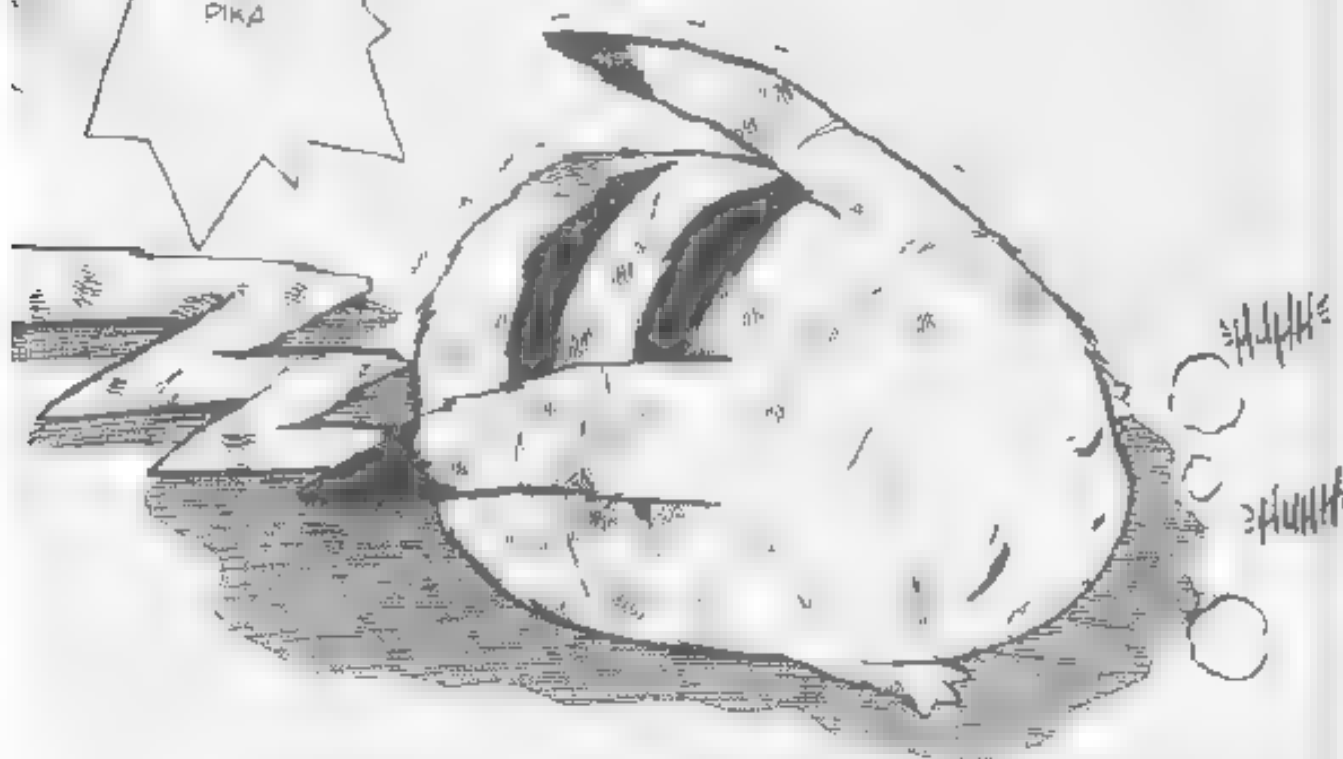




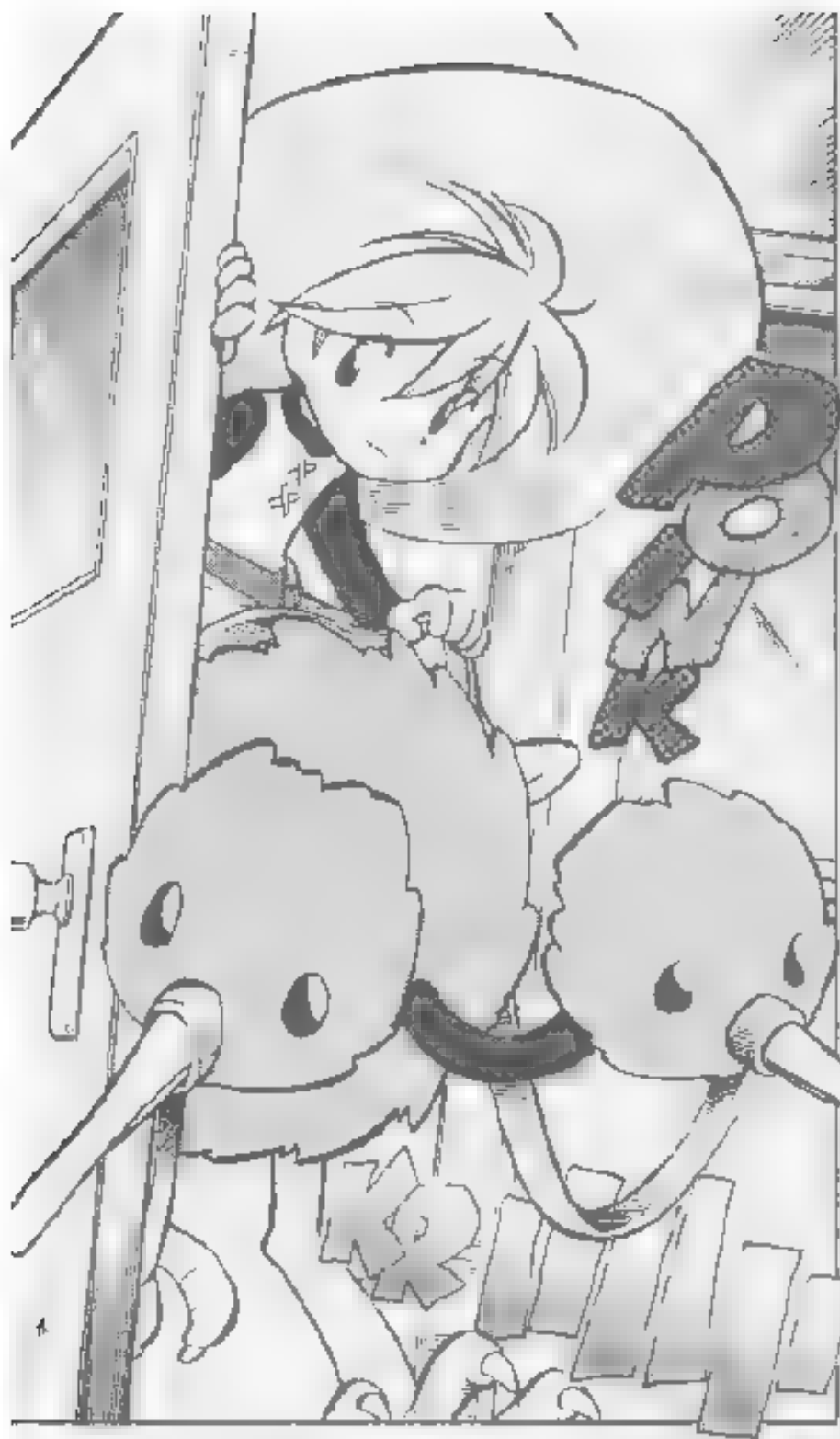


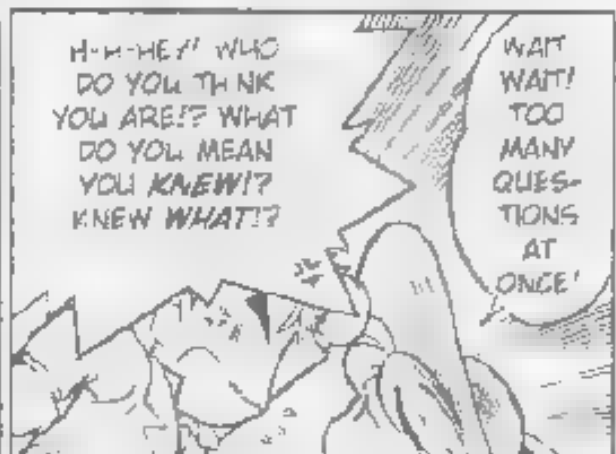
DO DO THAT DODUO™

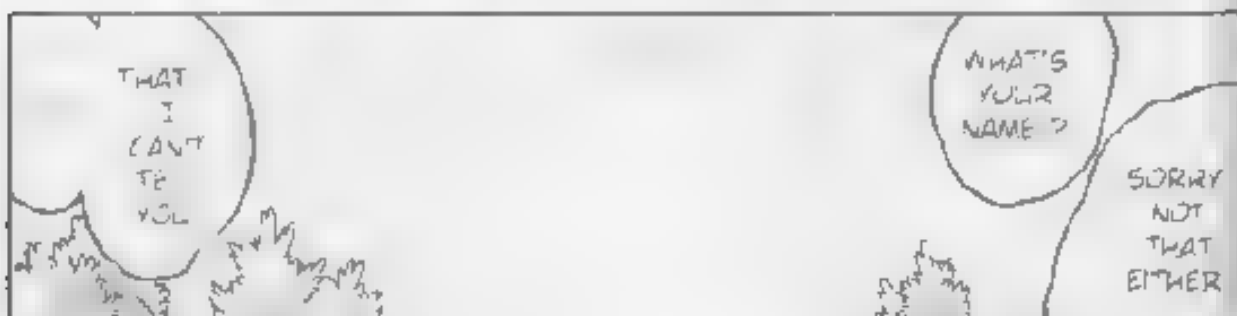
COME
ON,
PIKA













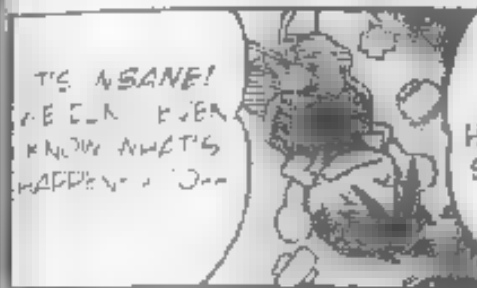
IT'S
RED-
CALL-
ONE

IN
WHAT
THE HELL
IS
GOING
ON

PRO-
FESSOR



I'M
GOING
WITH
PIKA
TO FIND THE
MISSING
RED THAT'S
WHY I
CAME HERE



IT'S INSANE!
I'VE BEEN FORGOTTEN
KNOWING WHAT'S
HAPPENING TO JIM

IF BY CHANCE,
RED IS BEING
HELD CAPTIVE BY
SOME UNKNOWN
FORCE..



HELD
CAPTIVE?



I
WILL
FREE
HIM

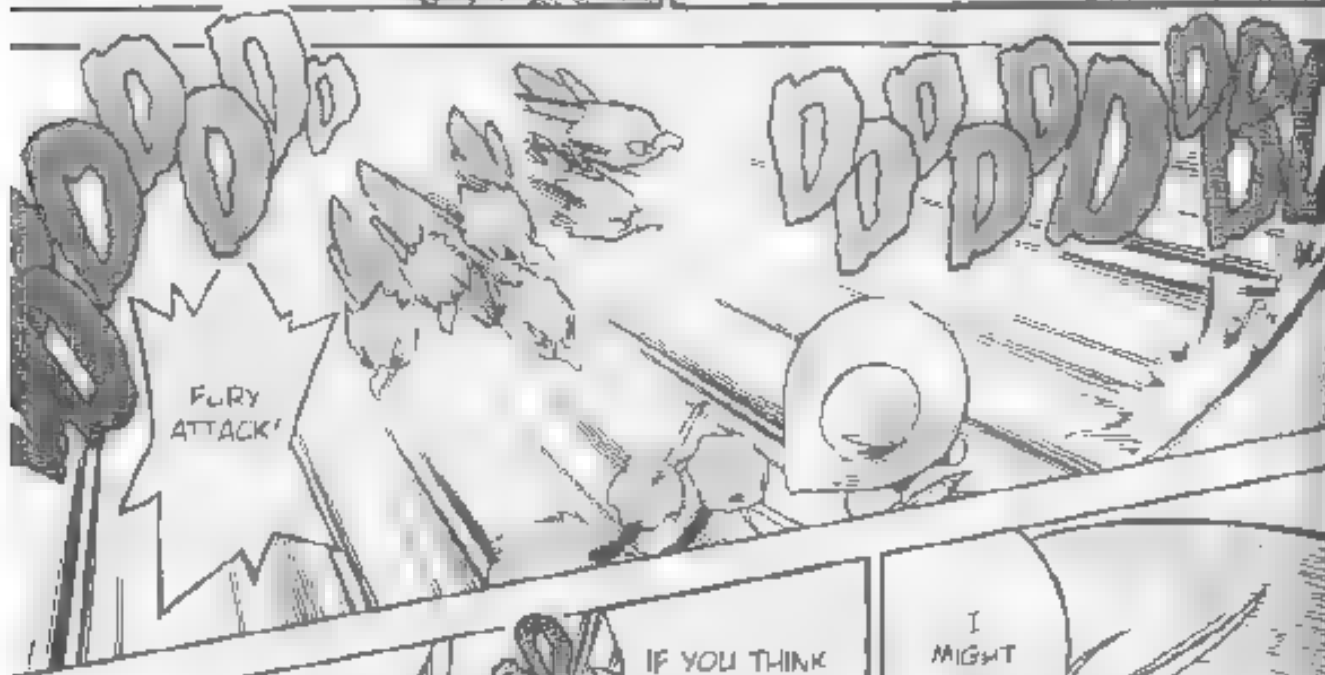




RED IS THE CURRENT
CHAMPION OF THE
POKÉMON LEAGUE.
HE'S BEEN HUNING HIS
SKILLS IN BATTLE FOR
TWO YEARS! AND HE
WAS DEFEATED!



HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED
PIKACHU'S CONDITION?
WHAT DO YOU THINK
YOU CAN DO AGAINST
WHOEVER DID THAT?



DO YOU THINK
I'D TRUST RED'S
SURVIVAL TO
AN ARROGANT
GREENHORN
LIKE YOU?

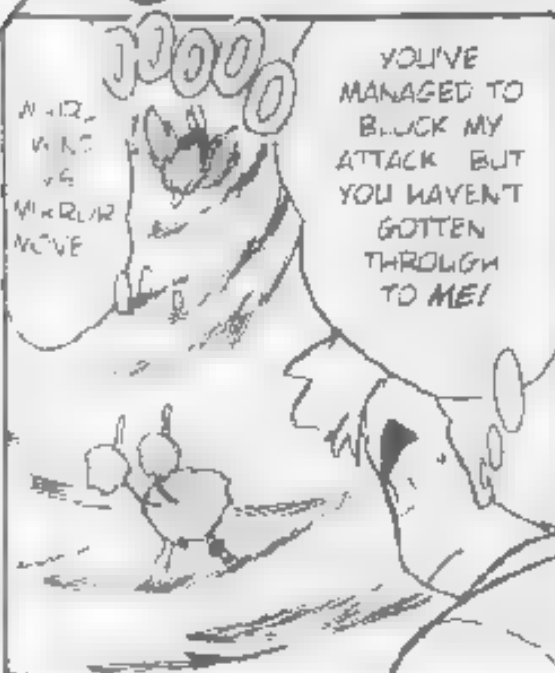


IF YOU THINK
YOU HAVE THE
SKILL TO SAVE
HIM, THEN SHOW
ME--BY ENDING
THIS BATTLE!

I
MIGHT
JUST
DO
THAT



DOODOO



YOU'VE
MANAGED TO
BLOCK MY
ATTACK BUT
YOU HAVEN'T
GOTTEN
THROUGH
TO ME!

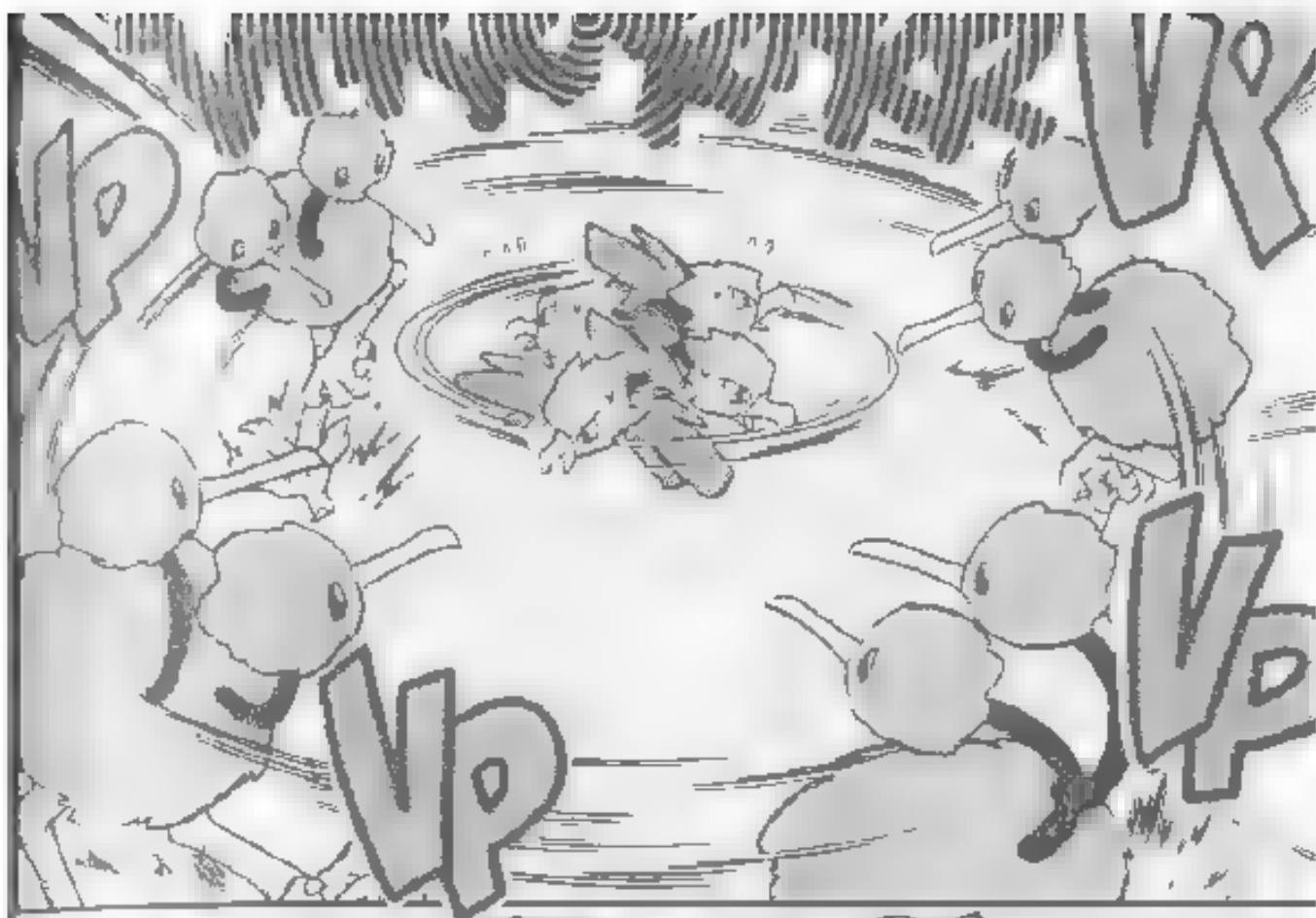


RED WOULD
HAVE FOUND A
WAY TO BLAST
THROUGH
SPEAROW'S
MIRROR MOVE
BY NOW!



SINCE NEITHER OF
OUR ATTACKS IS
REACHING THE
OTHER. WHAT DO
YOU DO? PRESS ON
OR RETREAT?







YOU
TOLD
ME TO
END THE
BATTLE

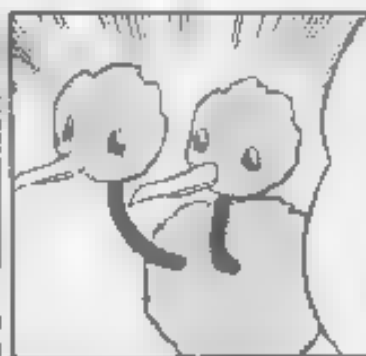
BUT
BUT

JUST BE GLAD
THAT NEITHER
POKÉMON GOT
HURT

THAT'S
THAT'S
RIGHT!!



MY SPEAROW
NEVER HAD TO
TAKE THE
OPPONENT'S
ATTACK. I
DOESN'T HAVE
A SCRATCH!



AND
H'S DODUO
PROTECTING
ITSELF WITH
ITS WARLAND
COUNTER-
ATTACK AGAIN.
NOT A SCRATCH



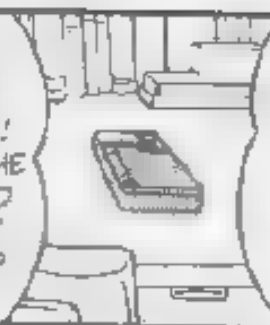
HE FOUGHT
ME TO A
STANDSTILL
WITH SUCH
CONTROL THAT
NEITHER
POKÉMON
WAS HURT IN
THE LEAST



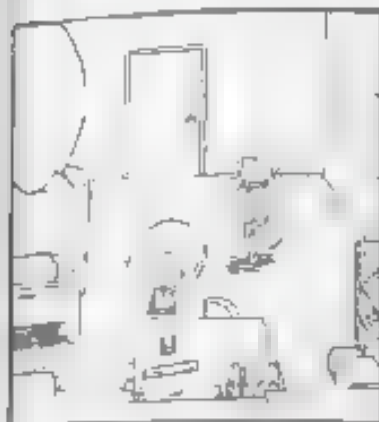
YOU
COME
WITH
ME



THAT'S
RED'S
POKEDEX!
HE HAD THE
NERVE TO
LEAVE IT
BEHIND!



KNOWING THAT
RECKLESS STUDENT
OF MINE HE
PROBABLY TOOK ON
HIS OPPONENT
KNOWING FULL
WELL THAT HE
COULDN'T WIN



JUST NOW, .
YOU YELLED "PIKA."
THE NICKNAME
RED GAVE THIS
PARTICULAR
PIKACHU. EVEN
THOUGH I
NEVER USED IT
IN FRONT OF YOU.



- YES.

I MUST
SAI
YOU'RE
AWFULLY
RUDE
BARGING
INTO MY LAB
WITHOUT
EVEN GIVING
ME YOUR
NAME

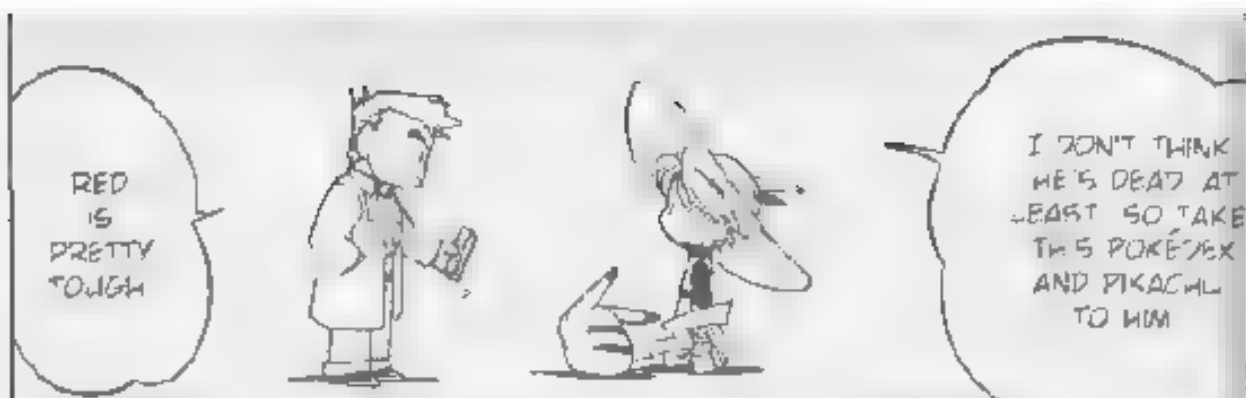
OBVIOUSLY
KNOWING
WHAT'S
GOING ON,
BUT NOT
TELLING
US.



BUT YOU
UNDERSTAND
RED'S
CONNECTION
WITH PIKA,
AND PIKA'S
INSTINCTS TO
TRUST YOU.

I CHOOSE TO TRUST
YOU TOO. RUDE OR
NOT, I KNOW YOU'RE
A FRIEND OF RED'S.

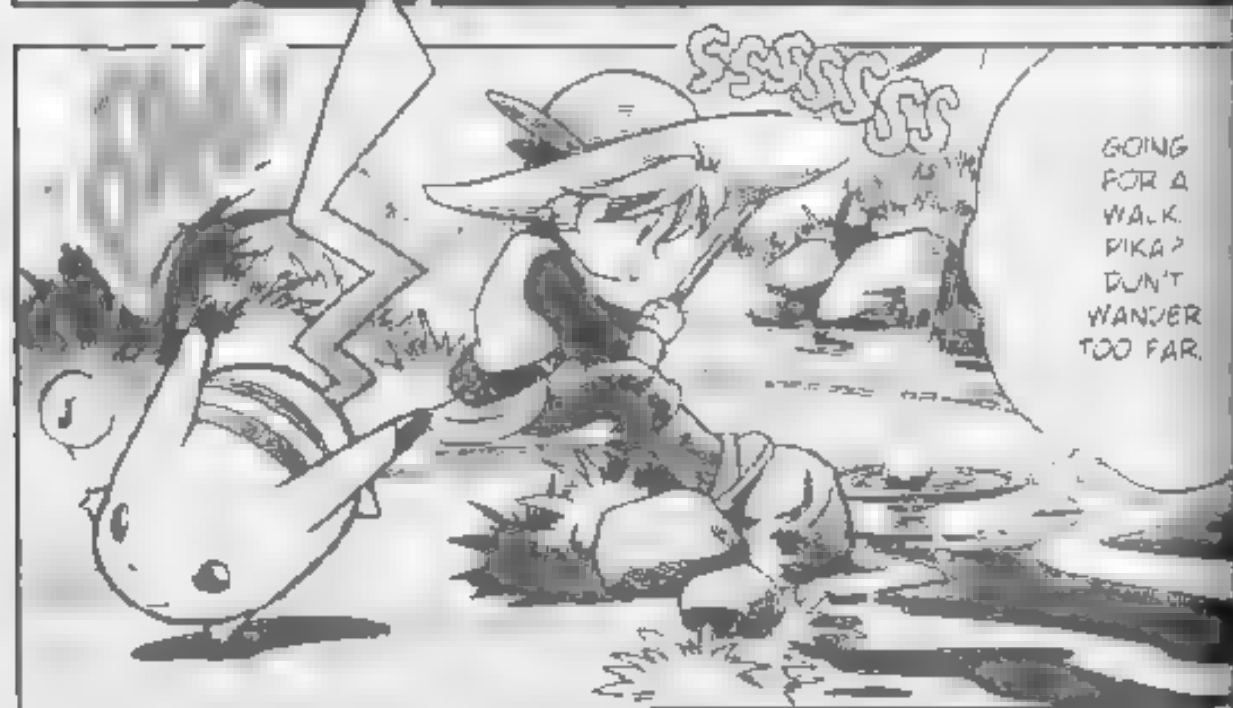
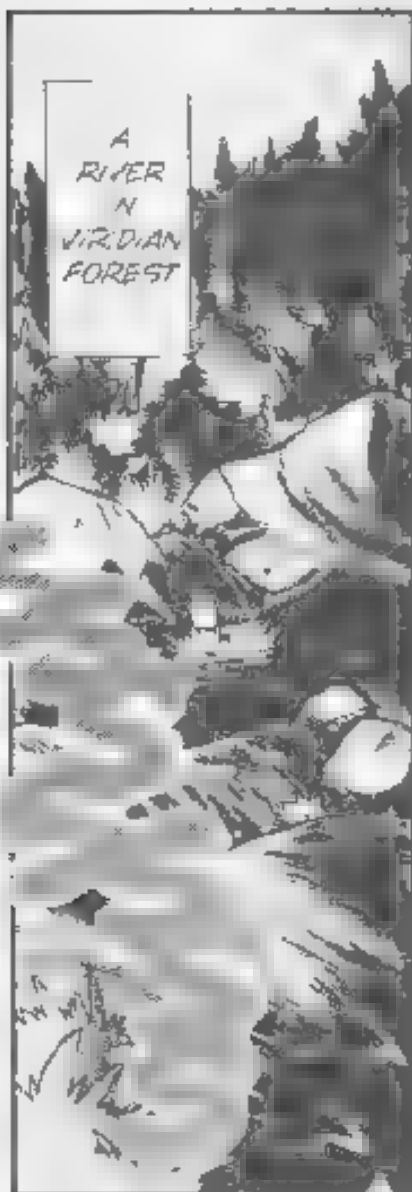


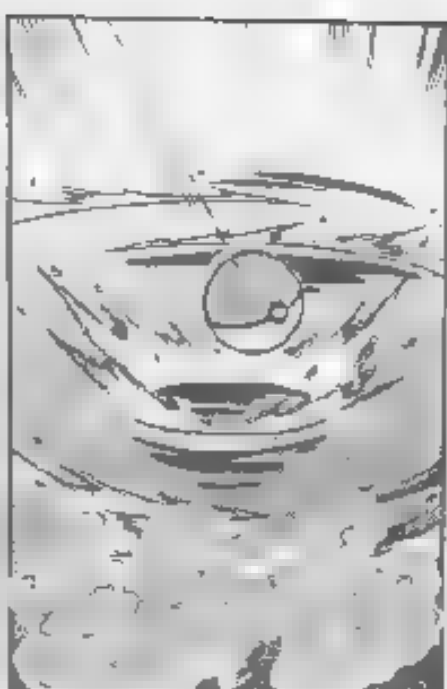
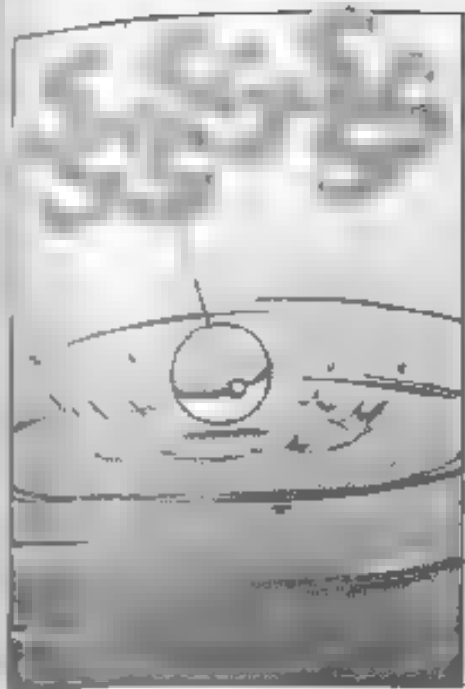


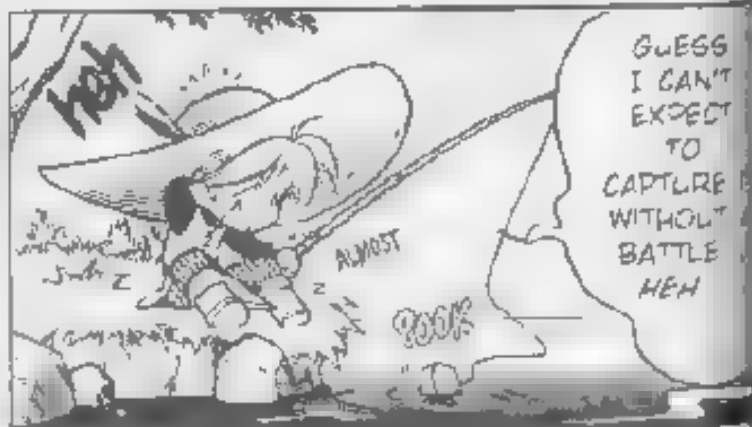
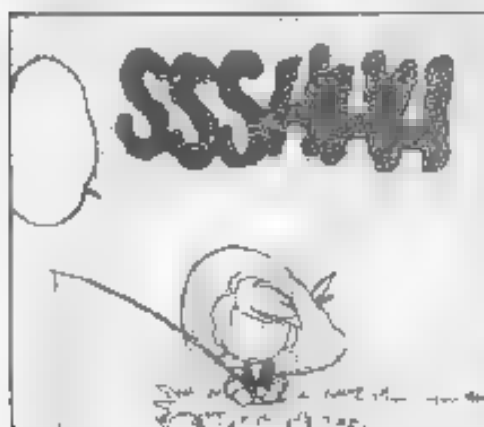
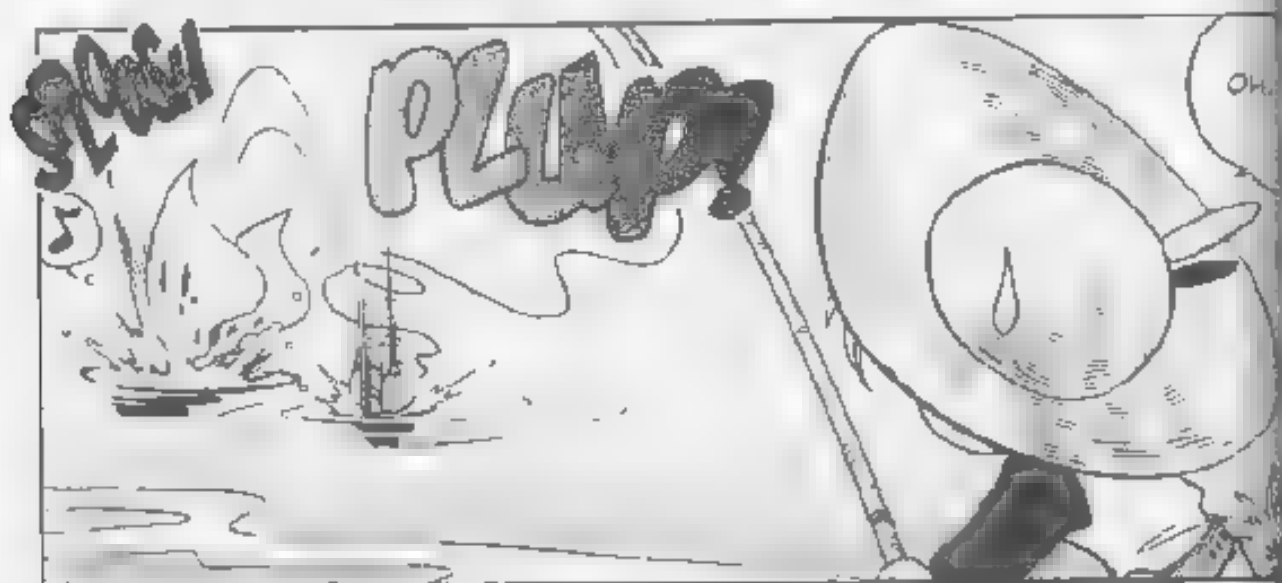
SEA SEA
SEADRA

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WHERE
A THE
FOREST



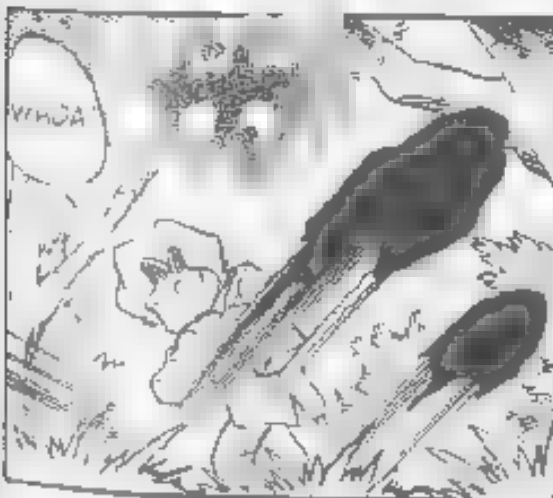
ALMOST TO
VIRDIAN CITY!
DANG, BUT I
BEEN MISS'N
THE PLACE!



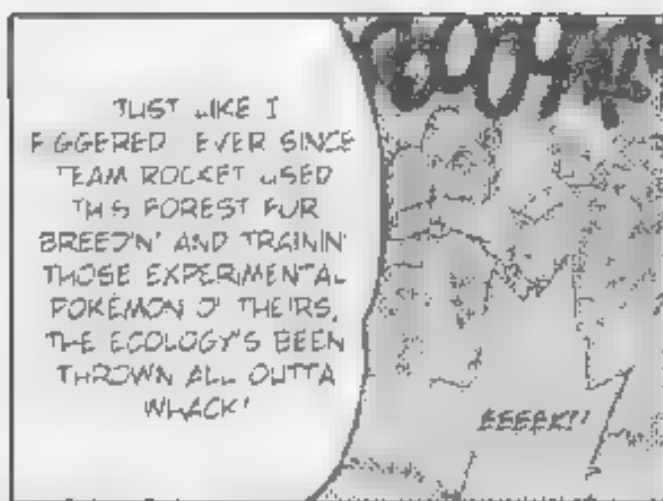
AIN'T SEEN
IT SINCE
RED AND
THE OTHERS
WENT
THROUGH
HERE TO
GET TO
INDIGO
PLATEAU

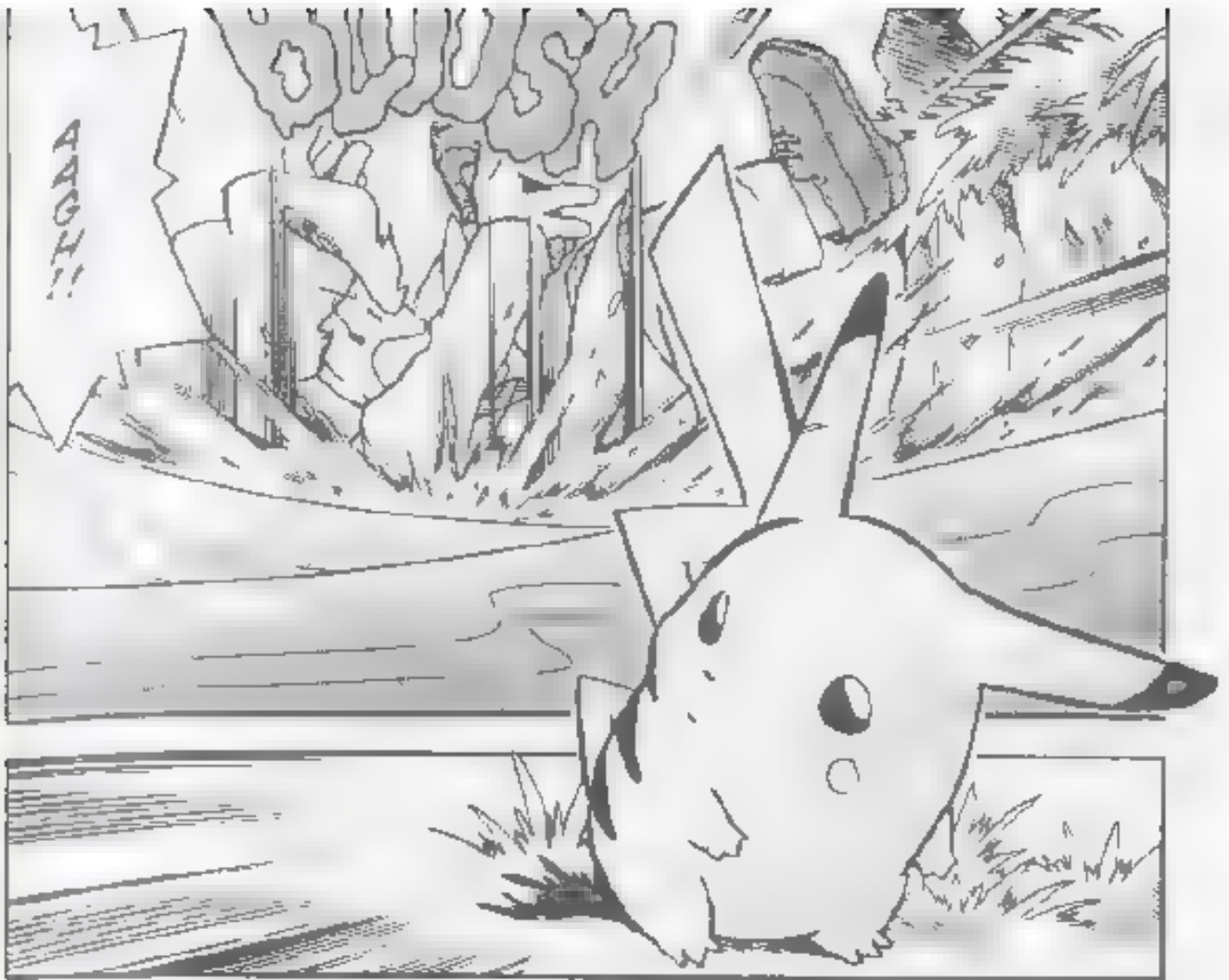


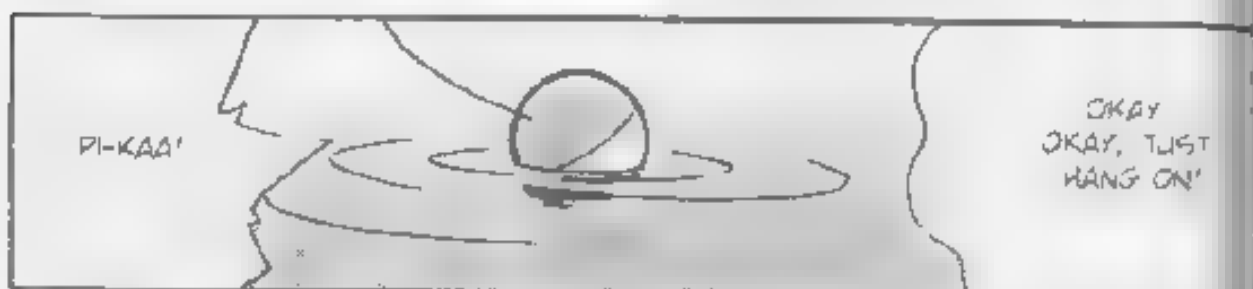
TWO
YEARS!
JUST GONE
FLY BY!
CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT



WEEZING!
AND
SAND
SLASH



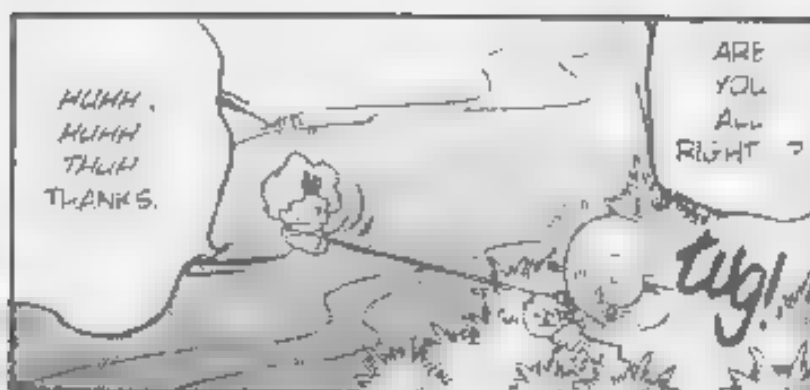




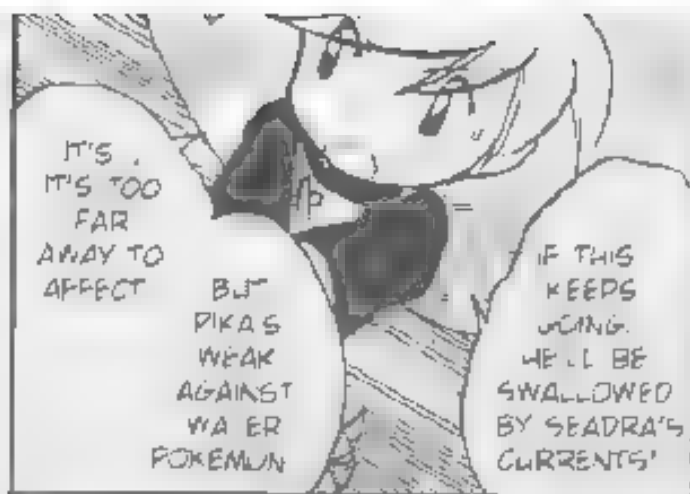


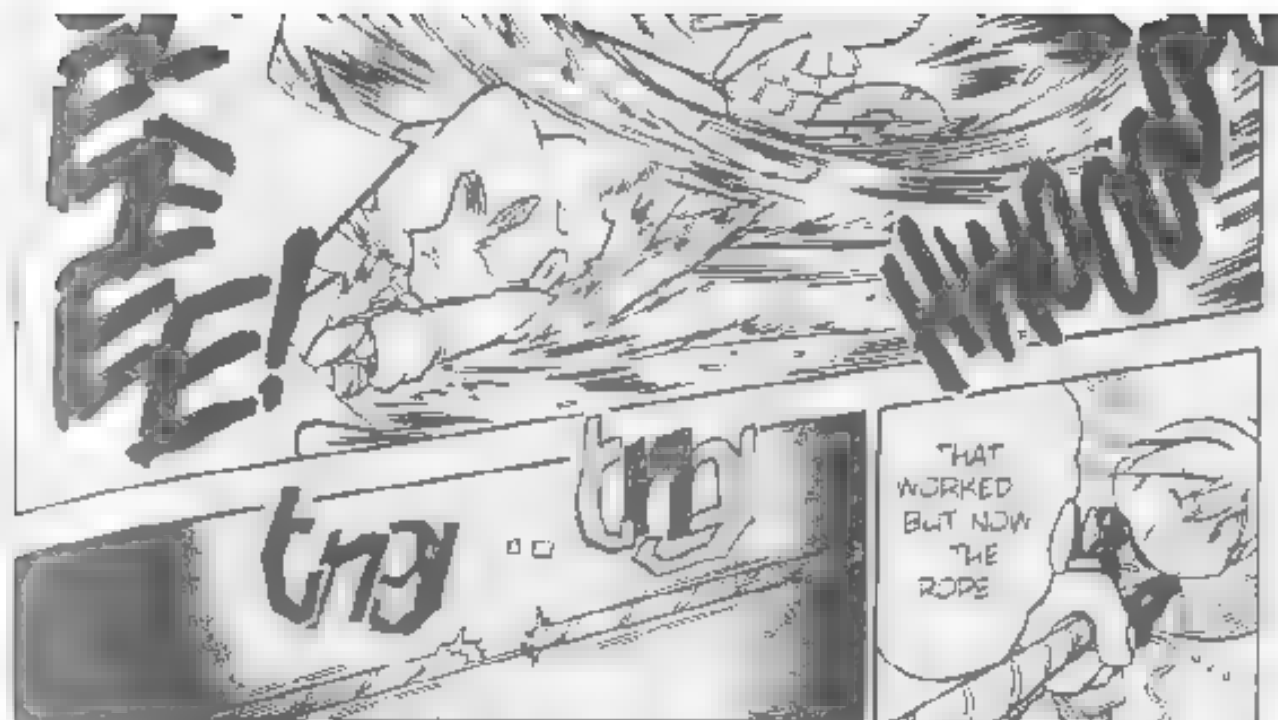
I AM
GOING
TO GET
YOU
OUT OF
THERE

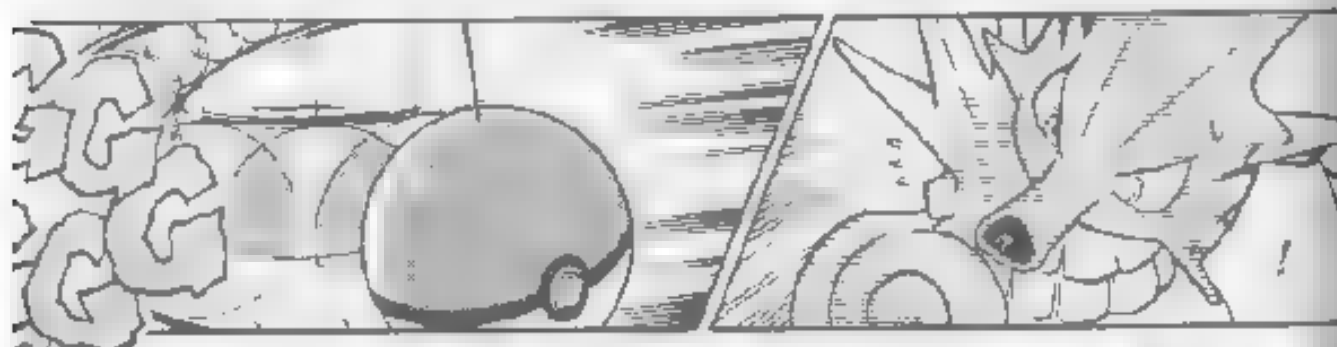




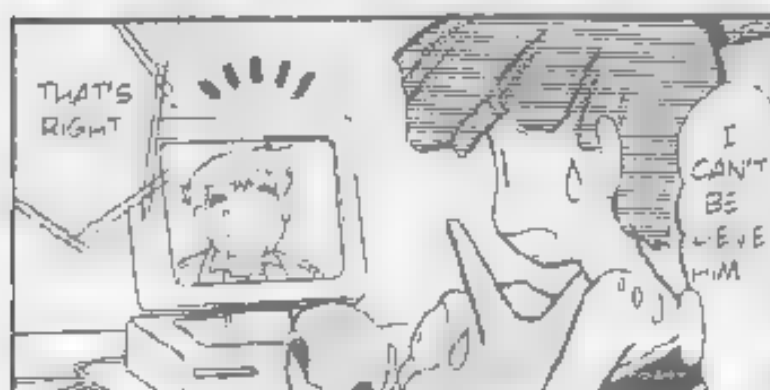
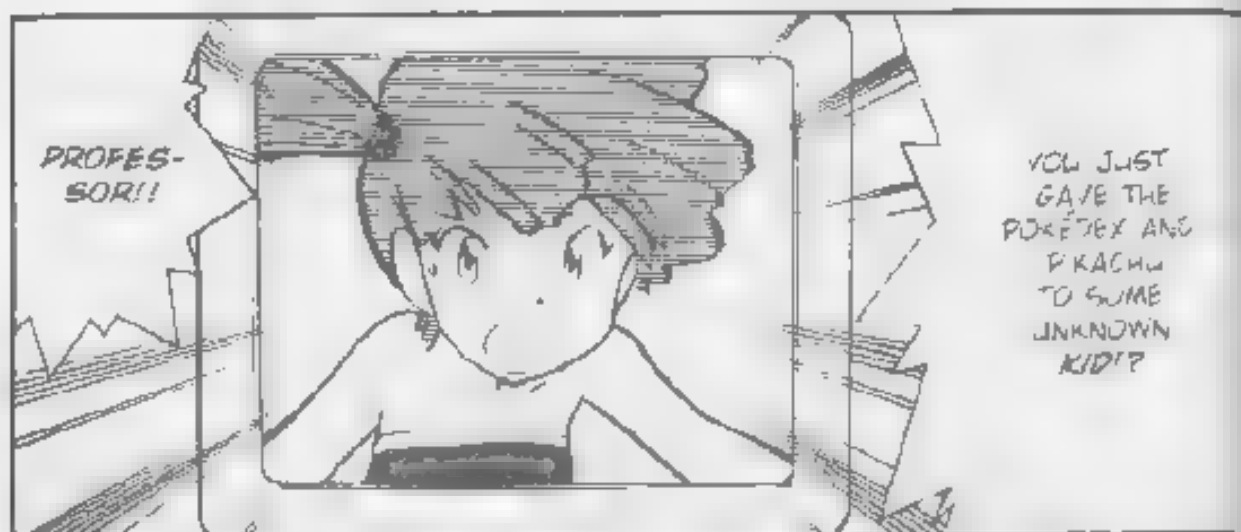


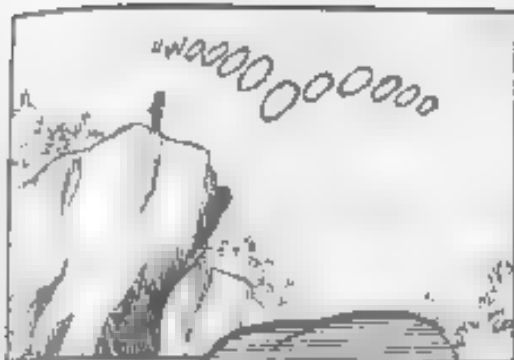






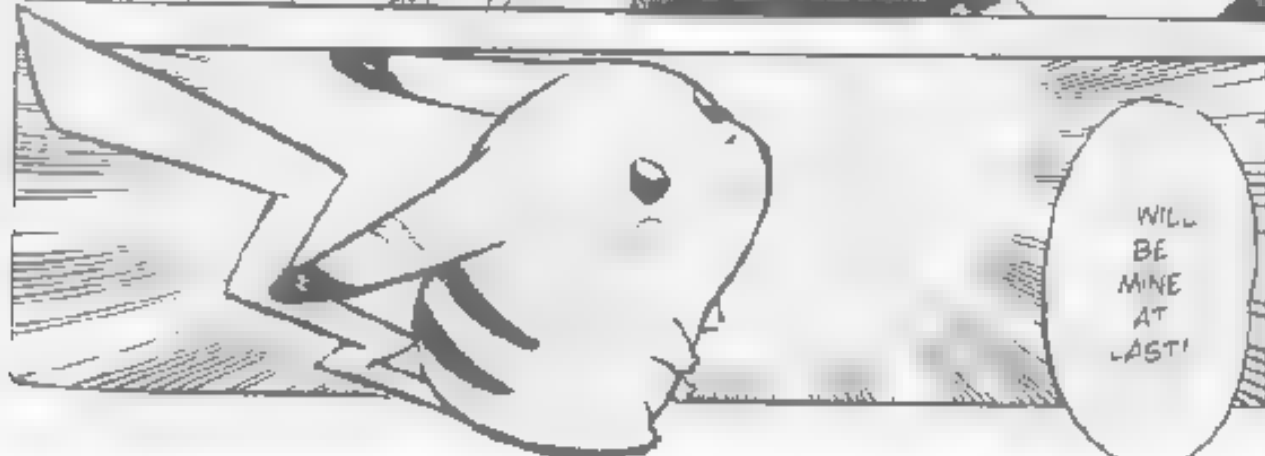






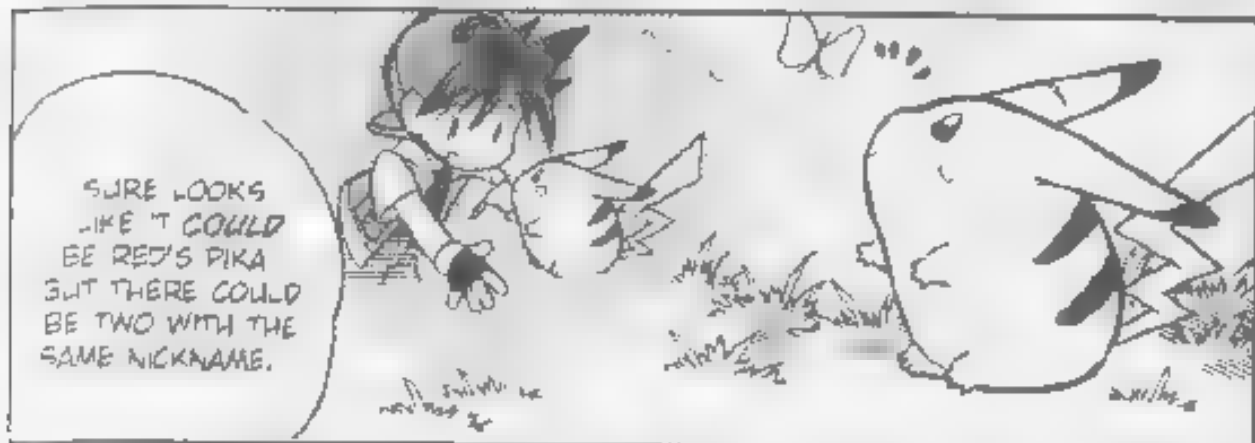
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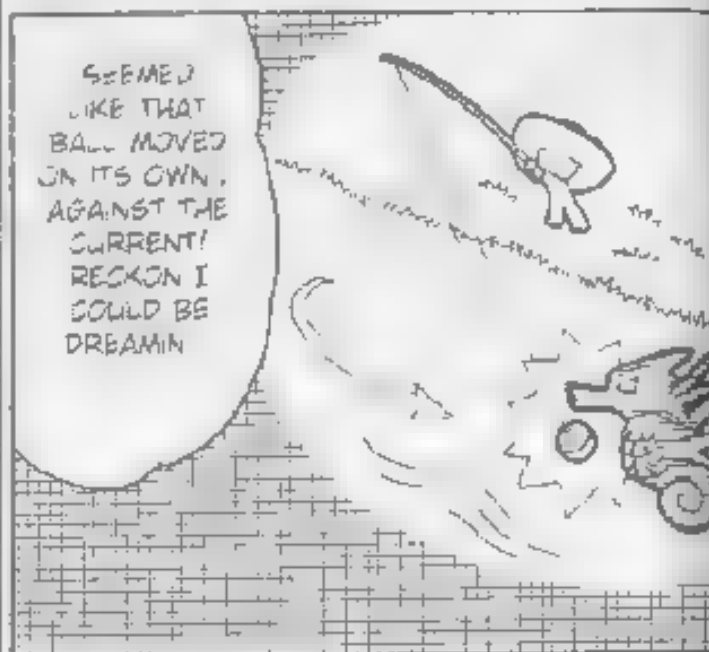
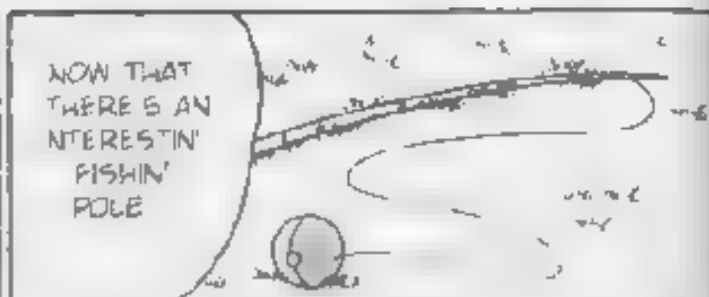
THE LONE
PIKACHU
THAT
ESCAPED
FROM
BRUNO'S
BATTLE

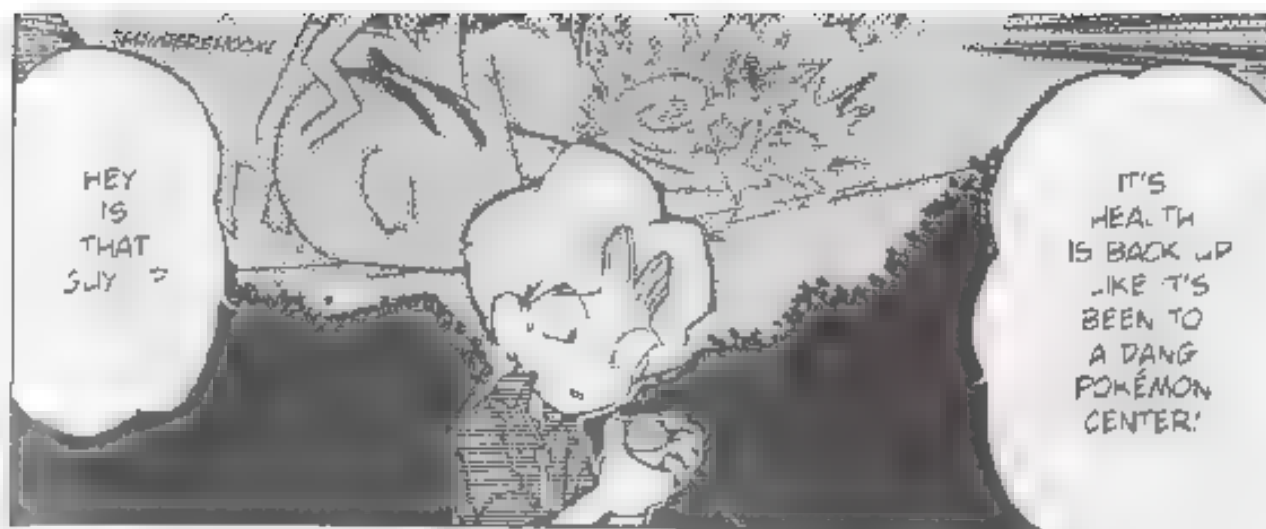


WILL
BE
MINE
AT
LAST!









HEY
IS
THAT
SUY?

IT'S
HEALTH
IS BACK UP
LIKE IT'S
BEEN TO
A DANG
POKÉMON
CENTER!



SOME-
BODY
WAKE
ME UP!



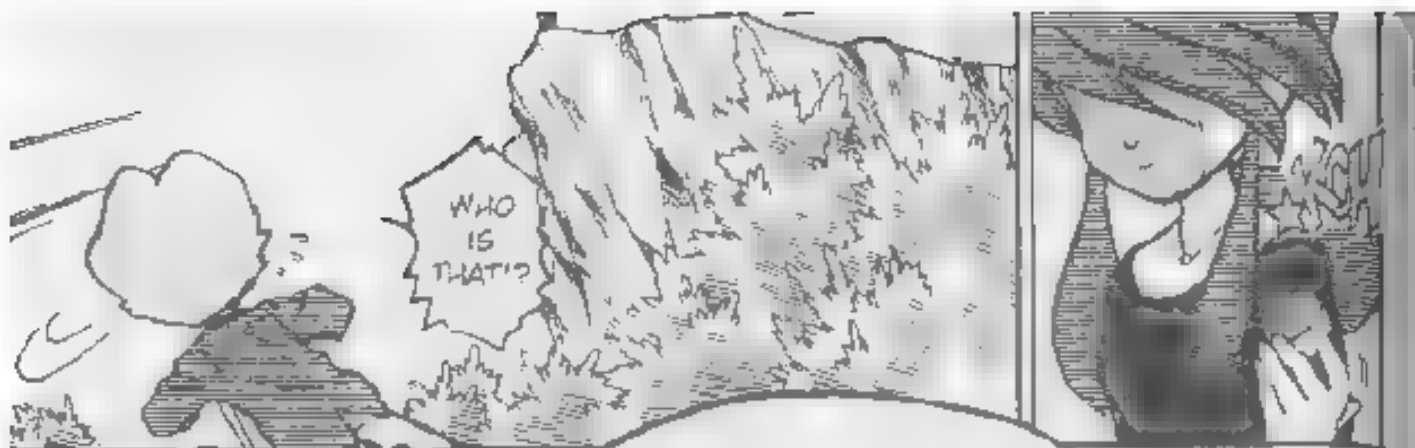
A FISHIN' POLE WITH A
LIFE OF ITS OWN...
POKÉMON THAT REJUVENATE
SUPER-QUICK... ONE WITH
THE SAME NAME AS
RED'S PIKA...

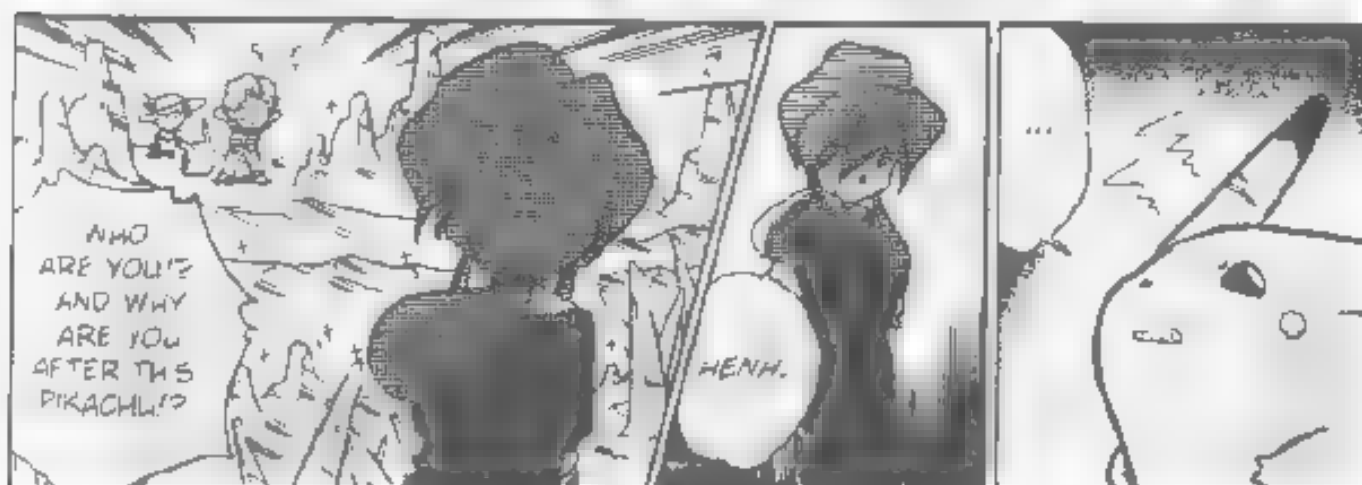


WHO
THE
HECK
IS THIS
KID?



WOULD
YOU BE
SO KIND
AS TO
GIVE ME
THAT
PIKACHU?





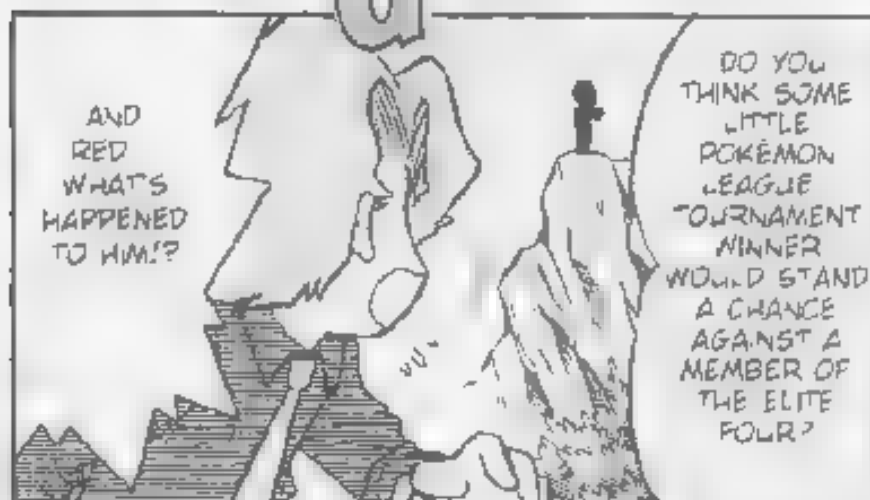


DO YOU
KNOW OF
THE BATTLE
BETWEEN
RED OF
PALLET TOWN
AND BRUNO
OF THE ELITE
FOUR

THAT
TOOK
PLACE
AT A
CERTAIN
LOCATION?



A BATTLE
BETWEEN
RED--
AND
BRUNO?



AND
RED
WHAT'S
HAPPENED
TO HIM?

DO YOU
THINK SOME
LITTLE
POKEMON
LEAGUE
TOURNAMENT
WINNER
WOULD STAND
A CHANCE
AGAINST A
MEMBER OF
THE ELITE
FOUR?



NO
IT CAN'T
BE
NOT
RED



HOWEVER
THERE WAS
ONE WHO
ESCAPED
THE
BATTLE



PIKA.
I WAS
RIGHT
YOU ARE
RED'S
PIKA



THE ELITE
FOUR HAVE
A PERFECT
BATTLE
RECORD TO
PRESERVE



NOT
ONLY
DO WE
CRUSH
ALL THE
TRAINERS

WE
DON'T
LET
EVEN A
SINGLE
POKÉMON
ESCAPE!



IT'S A
MATTER OF
REPUTATION.
YOU
UNDERSTAND.

THAT'S WHY
I NEED YOU
TO GIVE THAT
PIKACHU TO ME



DID
YOU
SAY
"WE"?

INDEED

I
TOO
AM
ONE
OF THE
ELITE
FOUR



I AM
LORELEI!
AND MY
SPECIALTY
IS ICE!



ME,
AGAINST
LORELEI?



YOU
MAY
NOT
DEFY
ME

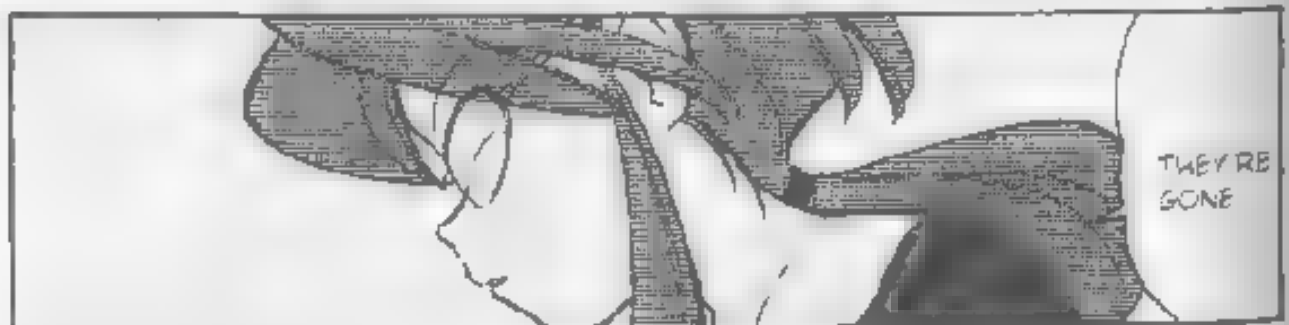
WA
WHAT'S
SHE
DOING----?

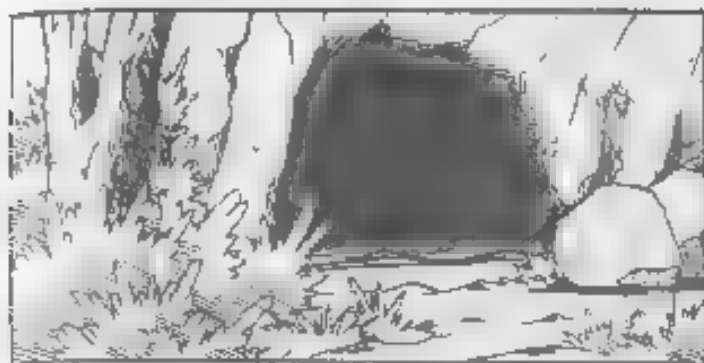


JUST COVERING
THAT UGLY CLIFF
FACE WITH A
BEAUTIFUL
SHEET
OF ICE
HA HA HA

NGH!







MAN, I
HATE
DAYS LIKE
THIS. I



SO
WHAT
THAT GAL
WAS
JUST
SAYIN

IT'S
A++
TRUE
YES

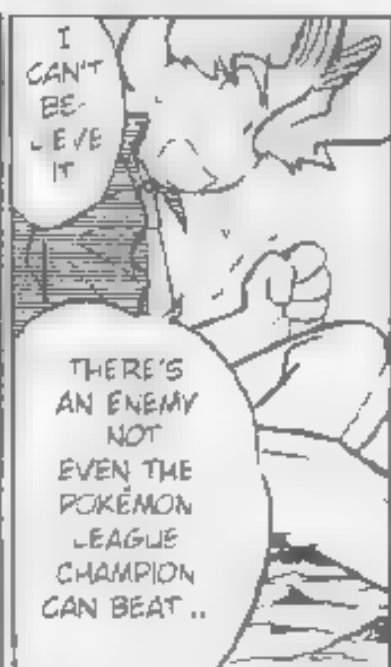


WHEN RED WAS
LAST SEEN, HE WAS
GOING OFF TO
ANSWER A LETTER
OF CHALLENGE HE
PROBABLY THOUGHT
IT WAS FROM JUST
ANOTHER TRAINER...

BUT
IT WAS
REALLY
FROM
THEM



AND
ONLY
PIKA
CAME
BACK
ALIVE

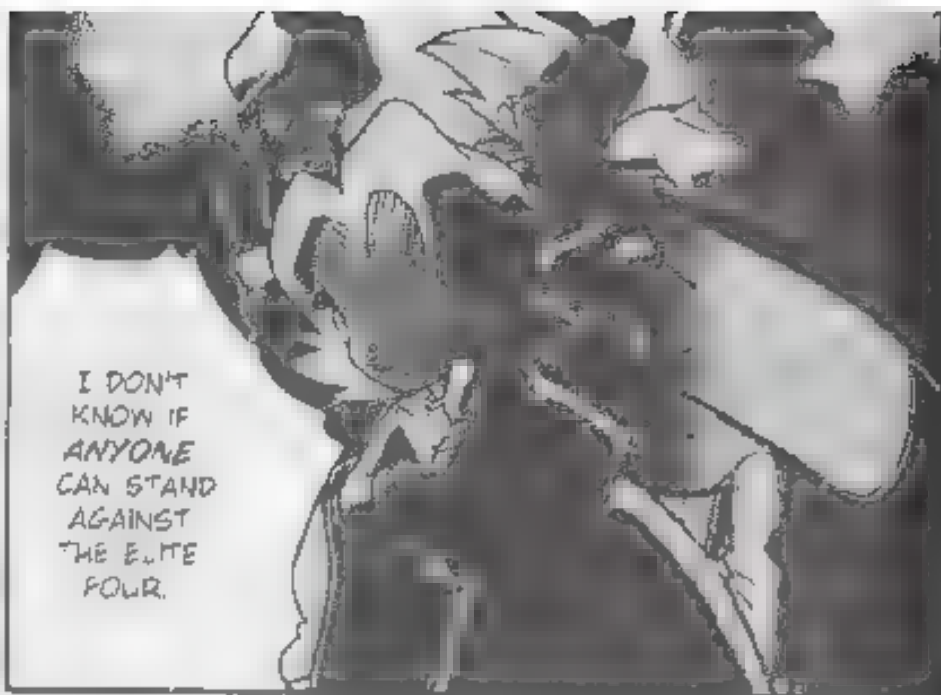


I
CAN'T
BE-
LEVE
IT

THERE'S
AN ENEMY
NOT
EVEN THE
POKÉMON
LEAGUE
CHAMPION
CAN BEAT..



IT'S TRUE



I DON'T
KNOW IF
ANYONE
CAN STAND
AGAINST
THE ELITE
FOUR.



WHAT
CAN
WE DO
THEN?

BRR



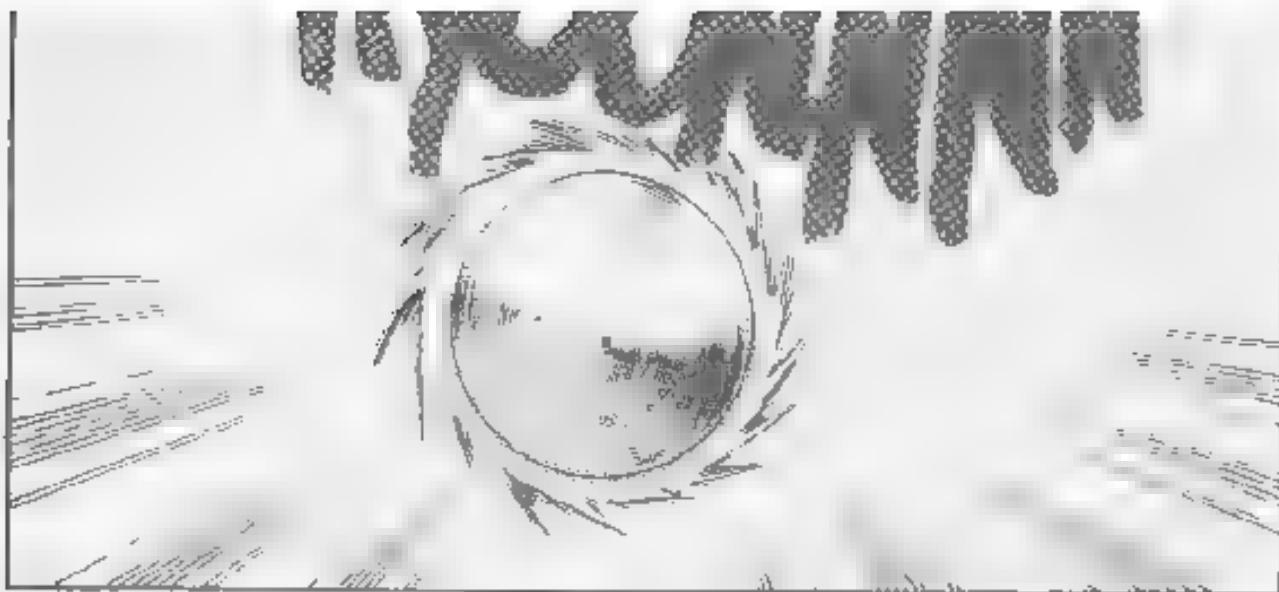
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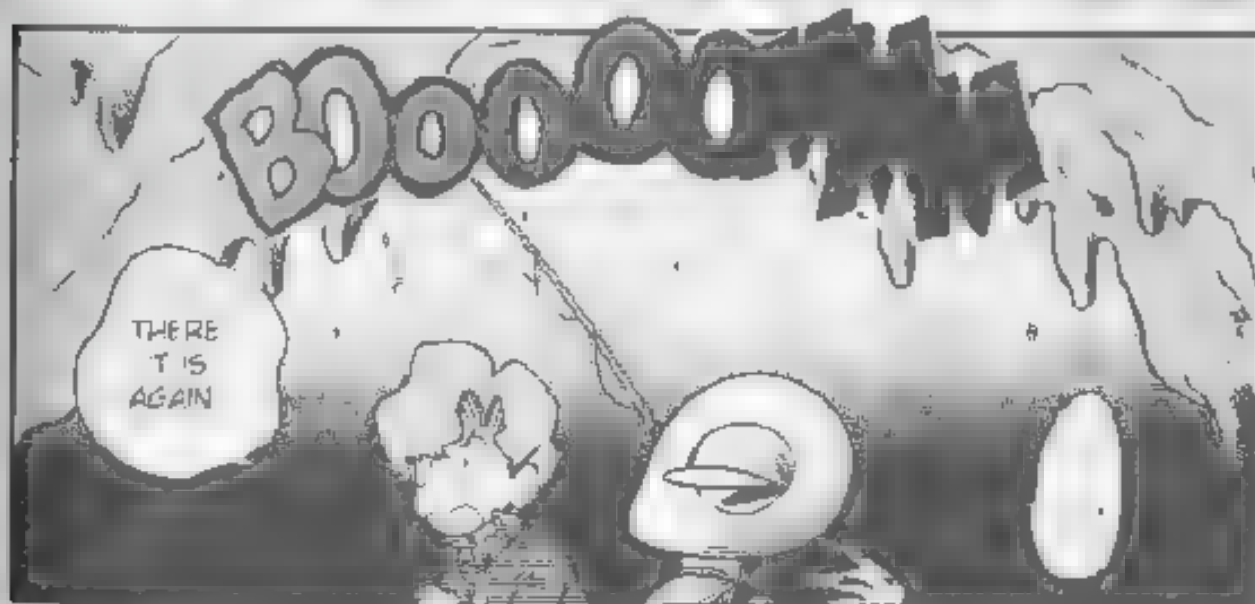
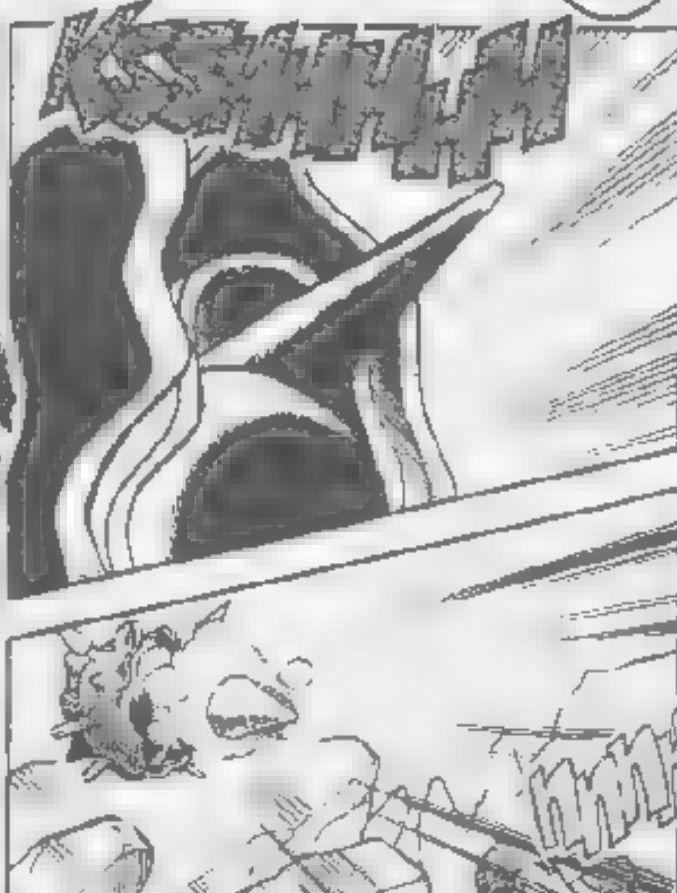


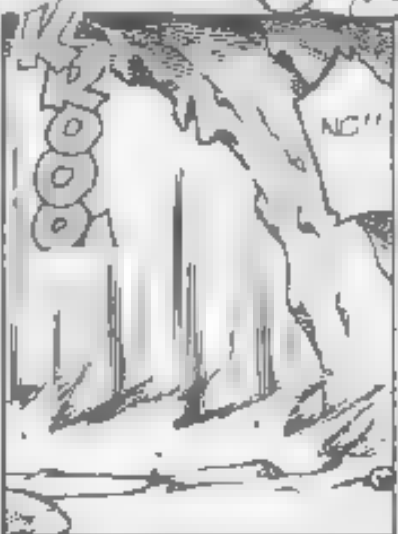
WHAT
TH. '?













HA HA HA
IT DOESN'T
MATTER
WHERE
YOU HIDE

FIRST
TO KEEP
YOU
FROM
SCURRYING
ABOUT

LET'S
RESTRICT
YOU!

THEN LET
THE ICY
AIR-TIGHT
SPACE
FREEZE
YOU!!



C-
COLD

GOT
ANY
BRIGHT
IDEAS?

I KNOW!
CAN'T YOUR
DODUO'S
POWERS
BURST US
OUT OF
THIS ICE?

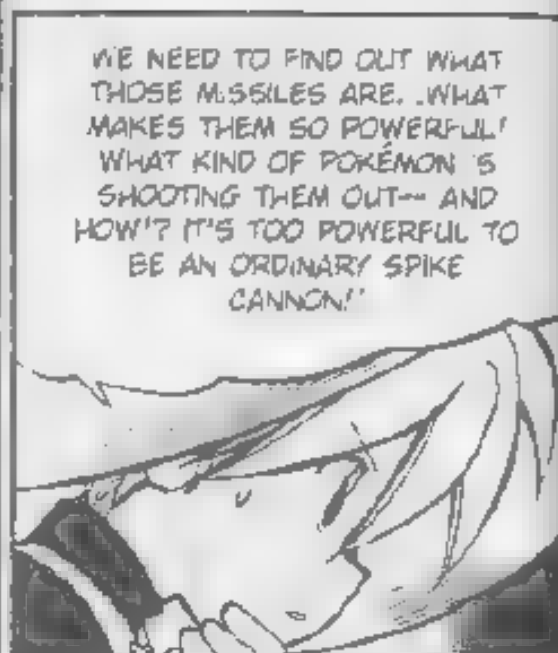
YES,
THEY
PROBABLY
COULD.

BUT



WE'LL BE
SITTING
DUCKS FOR
THOSE
MISSILES
AS SOON
AS WE
STEP OUT!

THE ENEMY
KNOWS
WHERE
WE ARE,
REMEMBER!?



WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT
THOSE MISSILES ARE. WHAT
MAKES THEM SO POWERFUL!
WHAT KIND OF POKÉMON IS
SHOOTING THEM OUT-- AND
HOW? IT'S TOO POWERFUL TO
BE AN ORDINARY SPIKE
CANNON!



LOOK!
OVER THERE!
IT IS SMALL,
BUT IT IS AN
OPENING!

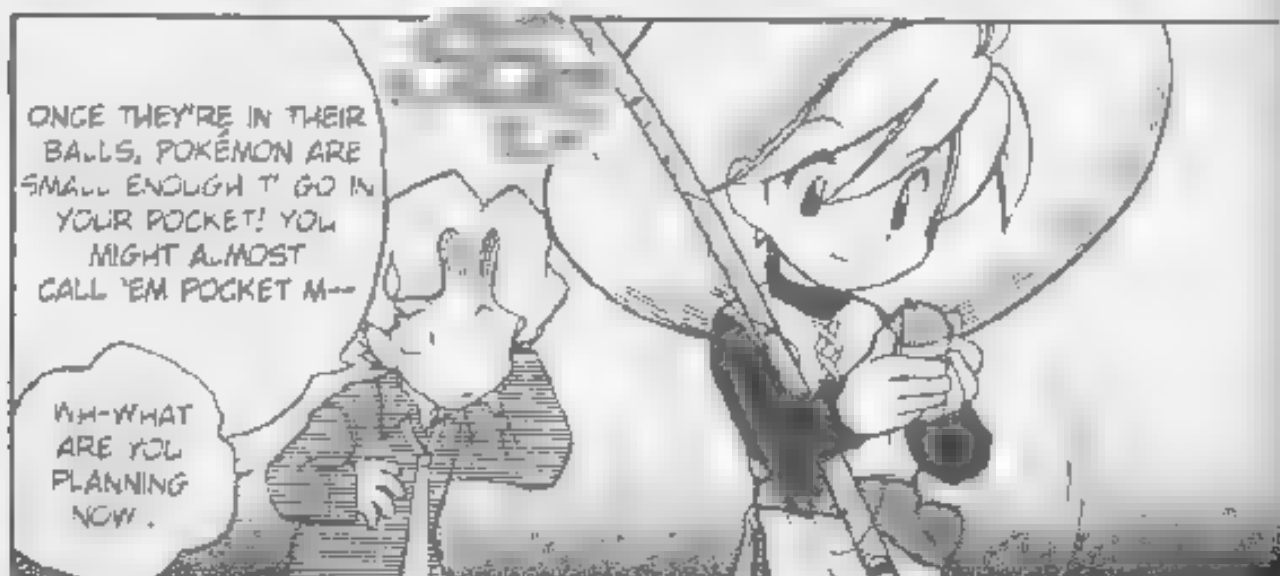
GLINT

BUT WE
CAN'T GET
OUT THROUGH
THAT TINY
L'L HOLE!



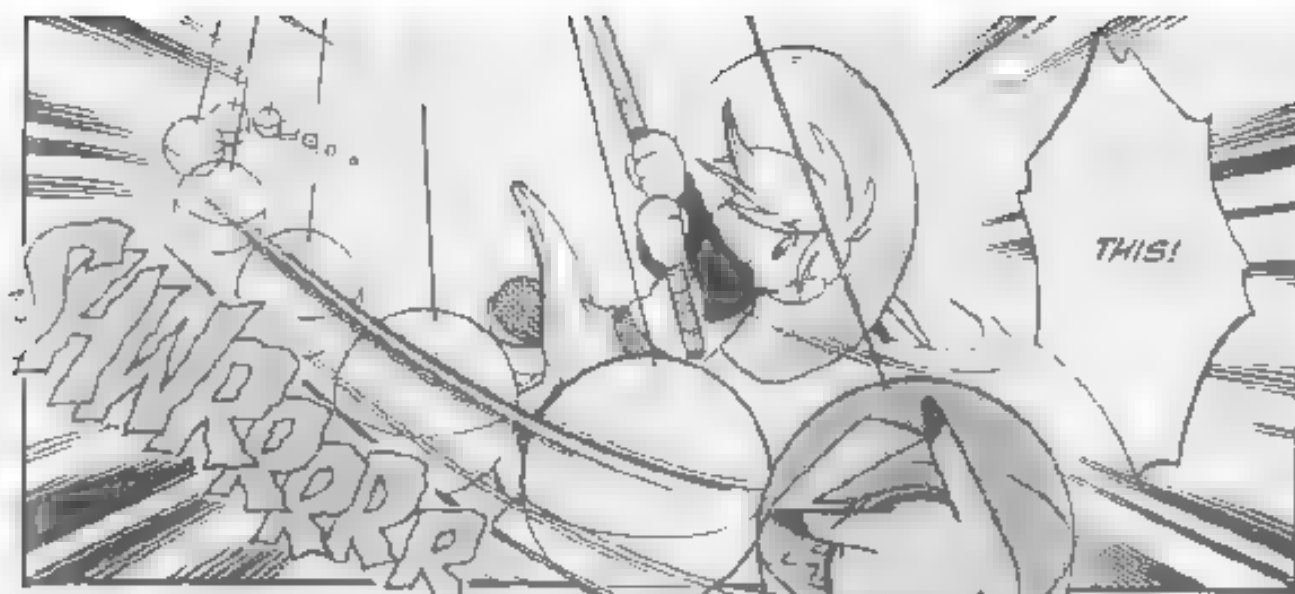
WE'LL!?

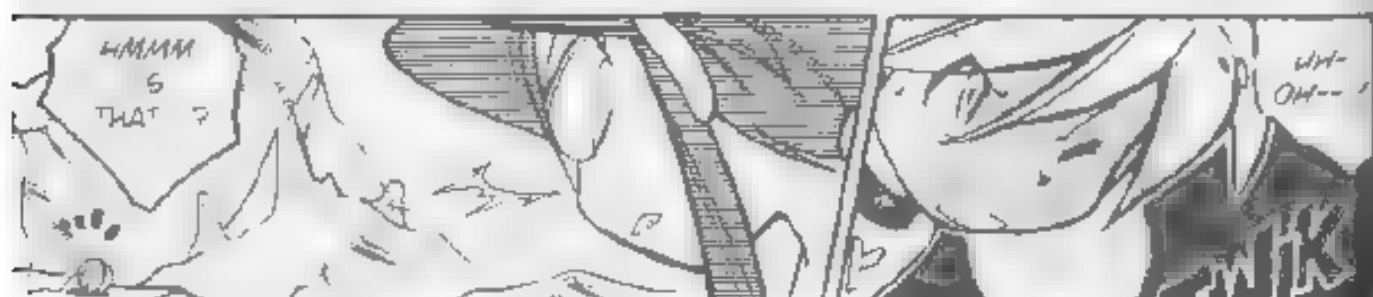
PIKA!
GO INTO
THE
BALL
FOR A
MOMENT



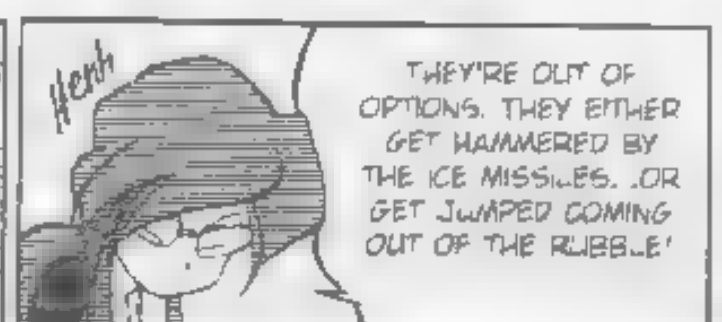
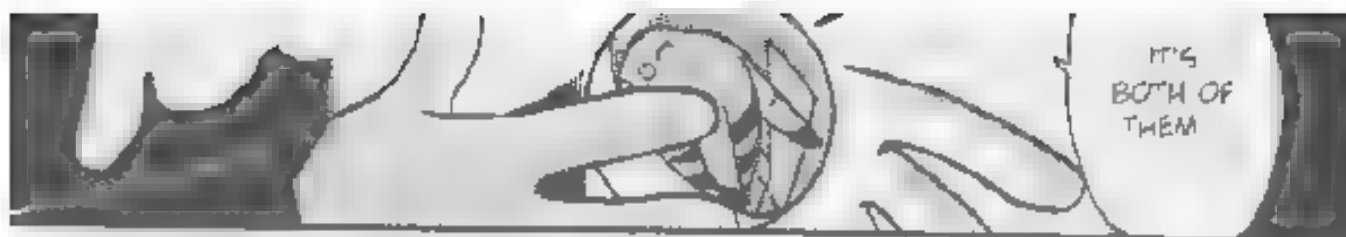
ONCE THEY'RE IN THEIR
BALLS, POKÉMON ARE
SMALL ENOUGH TO GO IN
YOUR POCKET! YOU
MIGHT ALMOST
CALL 'EM POCKET M--

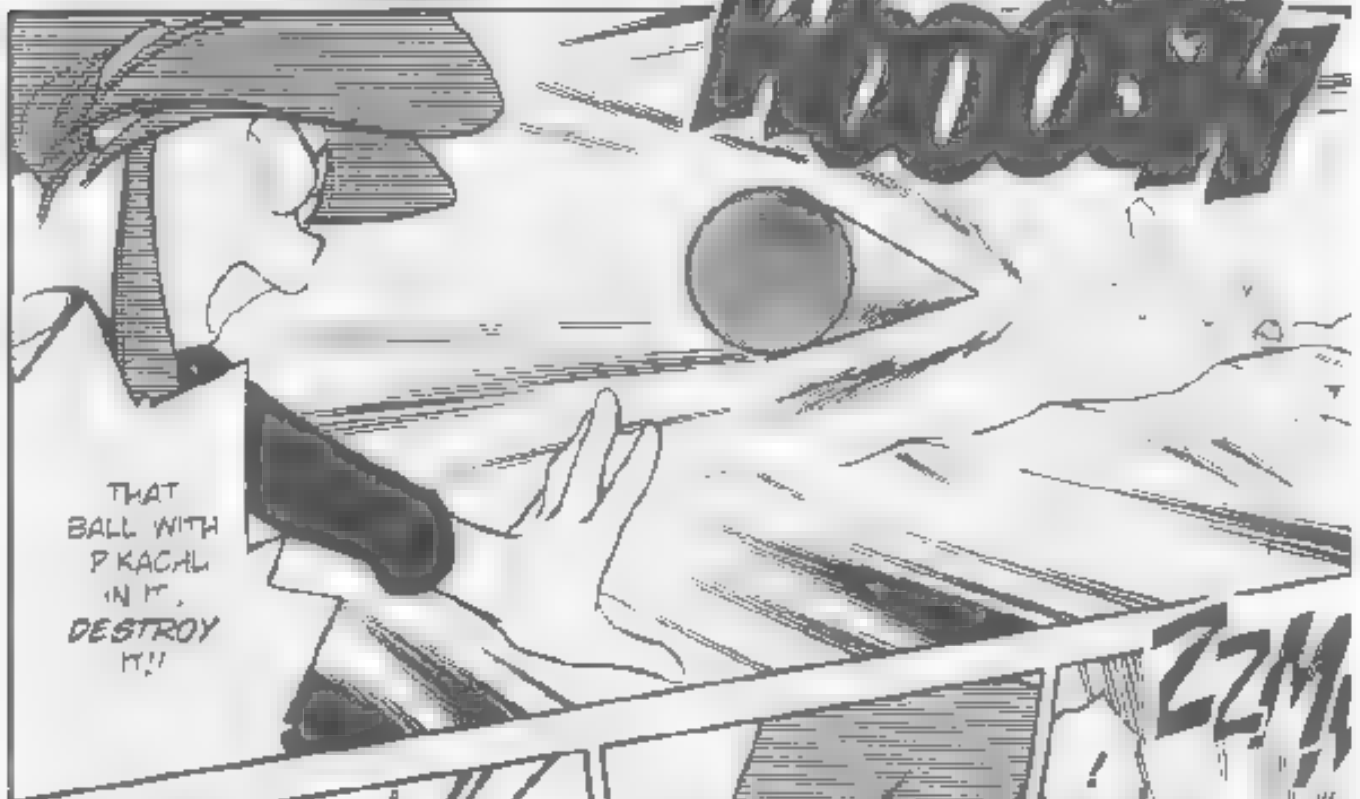
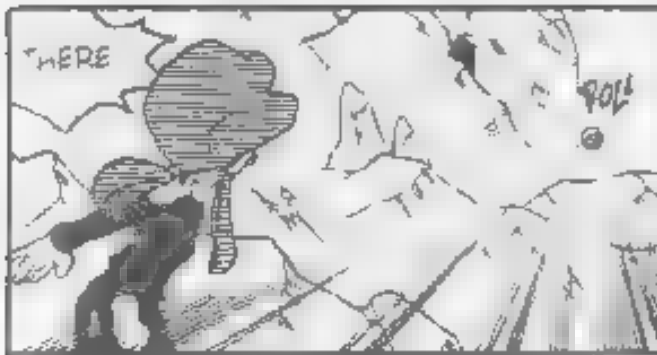
WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
PLANNING
NOW.

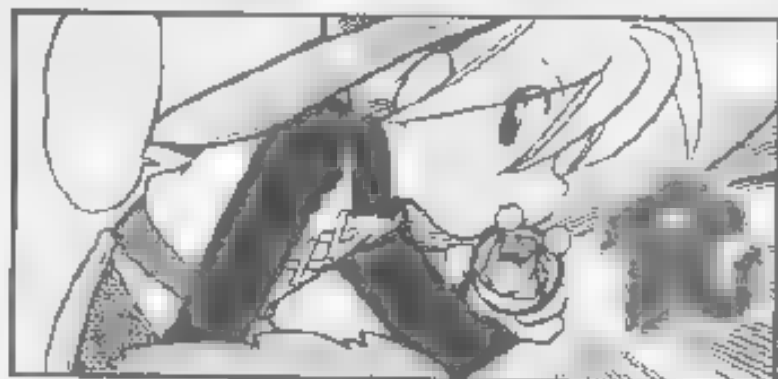
















WOO-
HOO!
DIRECT
HIT!

THAT OL'
CLOYSTER'S
KEEPIN' ITS
SHELL CLOSED
SO TIGHT WE
WUNT BE AB E
TO FINISH
IT OFF

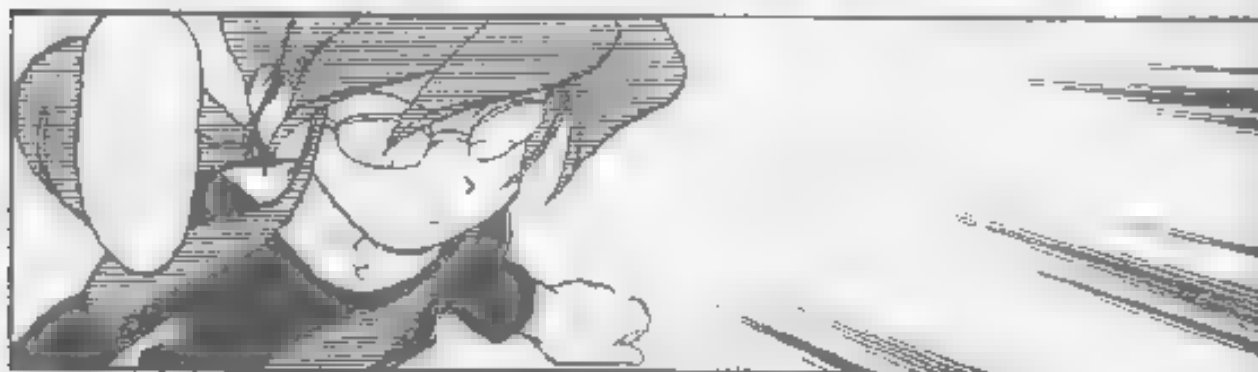
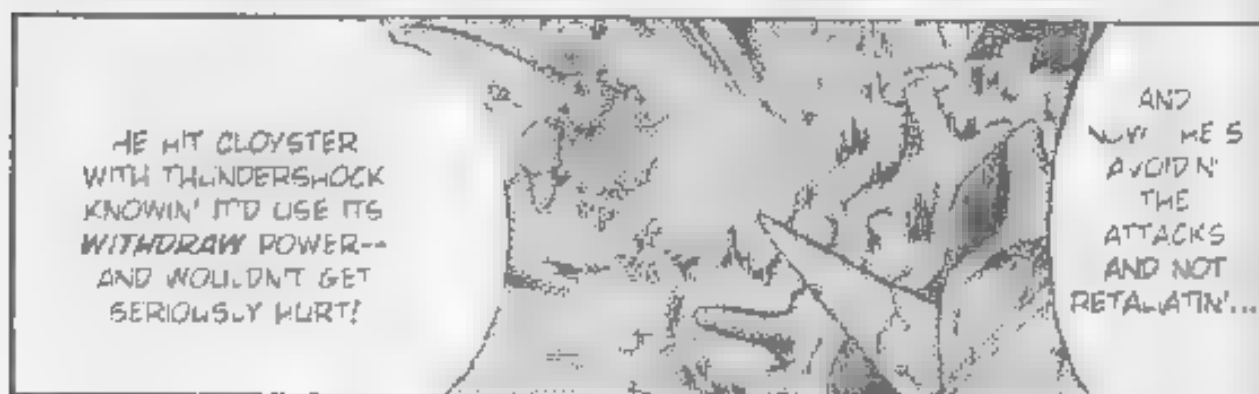
BUT IT'S
SURE TOO
STUNNED
TO BE
SHOOTIN'
ANY SPIKE
CANNONS
FOR
AWHILE!

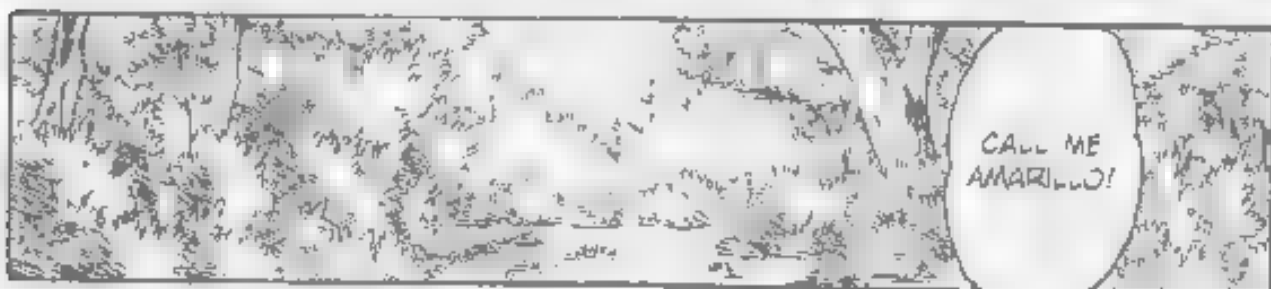
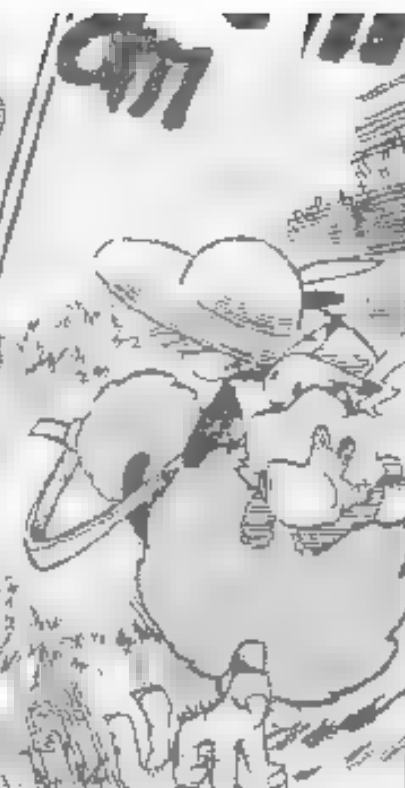
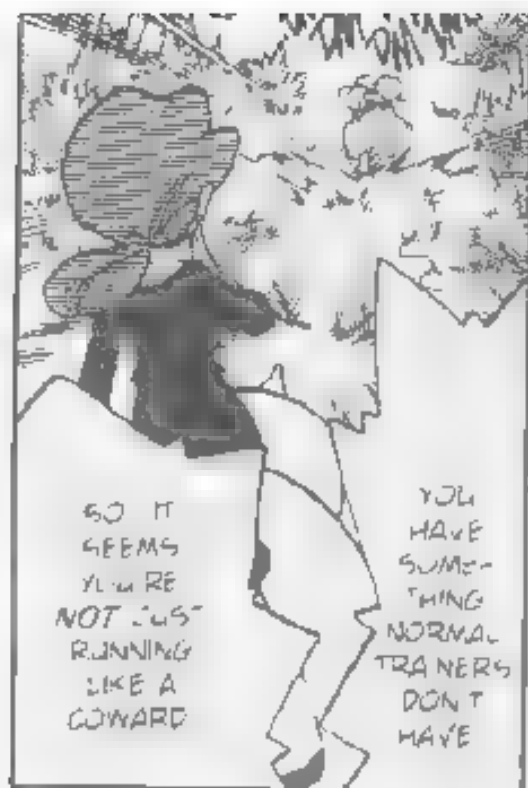
DEWGONG
ALONE AINT
GONNA BE ABLE
TO MAKE
THOSE ICE
MISSILES

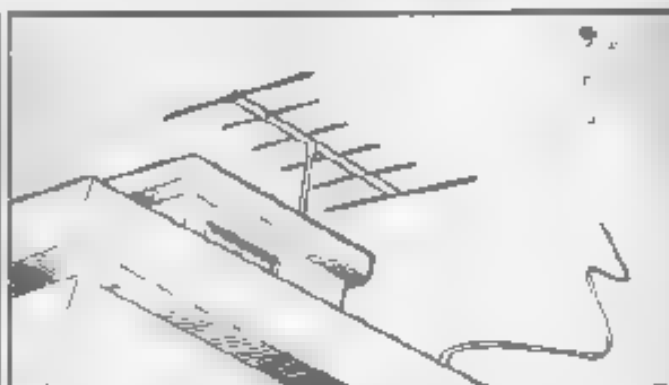
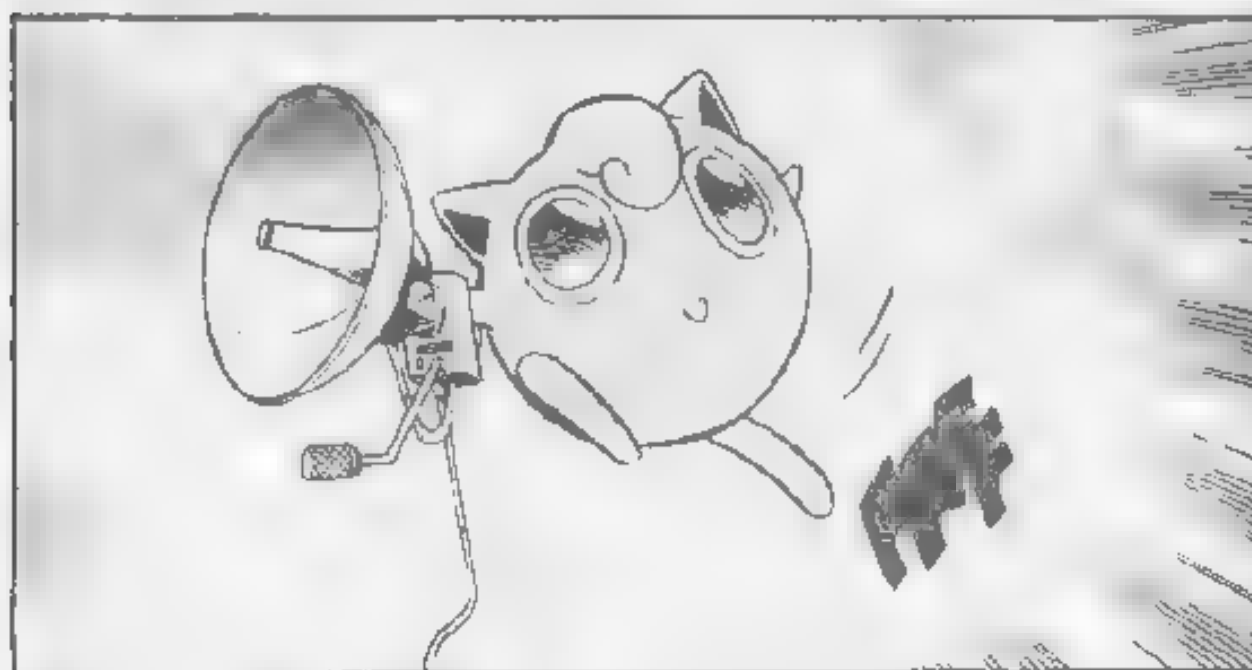
SO
NOW'S
OUR
CHANCE
T'GT
OUTTA
HERE!

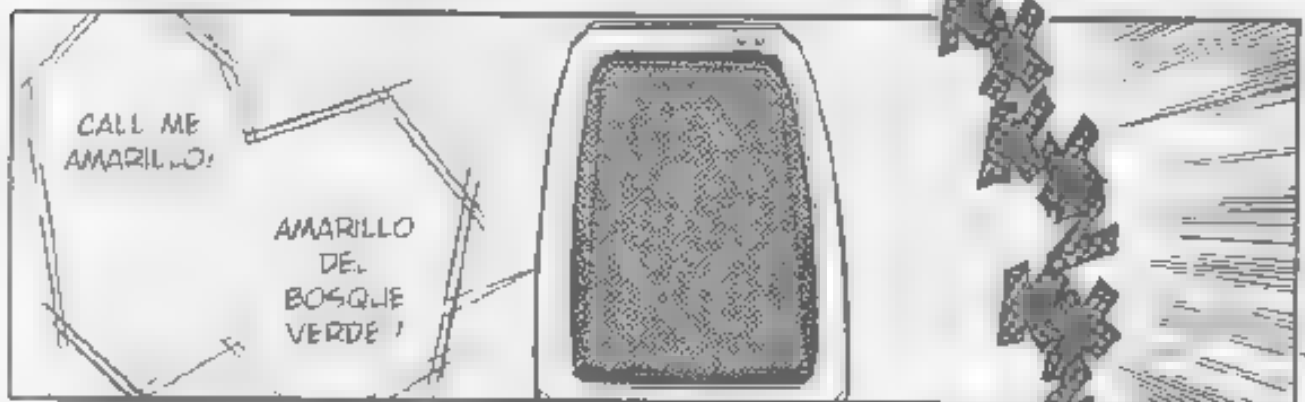
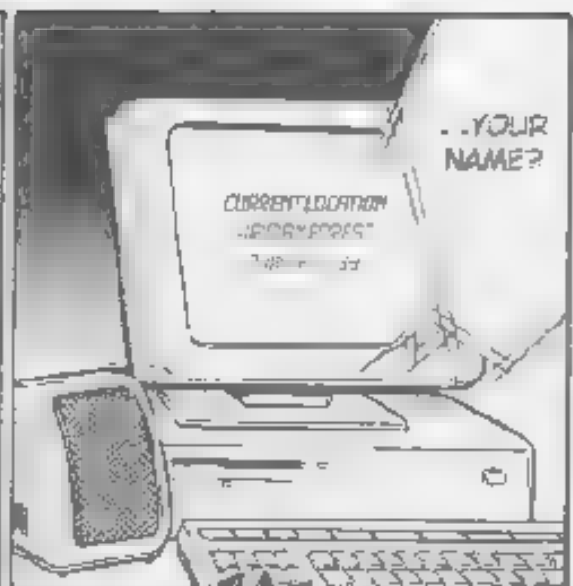
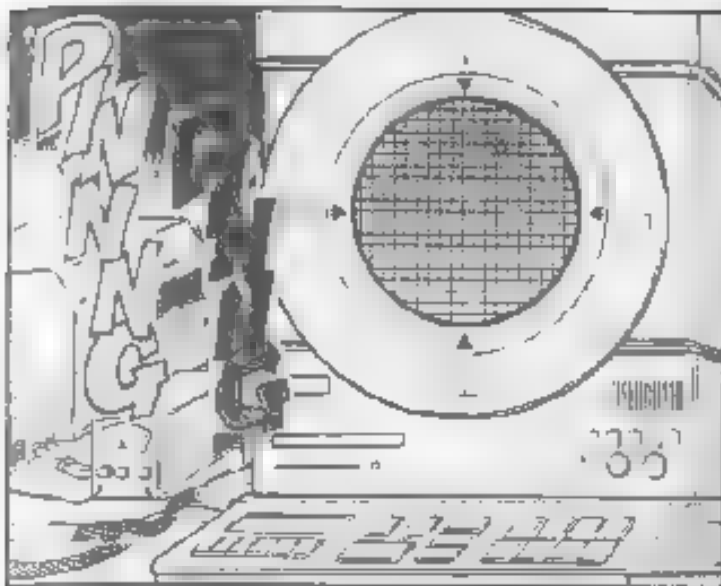
























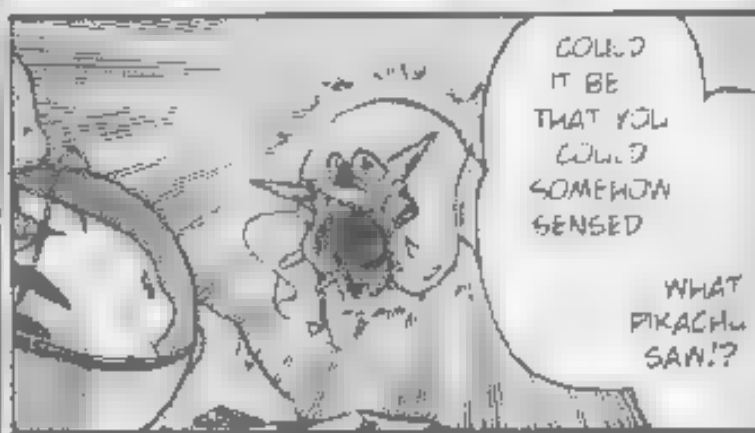


YOU OWE
ME AN
ANSWER,
AT LEAST
BEFORE
YOU GO



YOU
KNEW THAT
CLOYSTER AND
DEWONG WERE
TOGETHER

BUT HOW'D



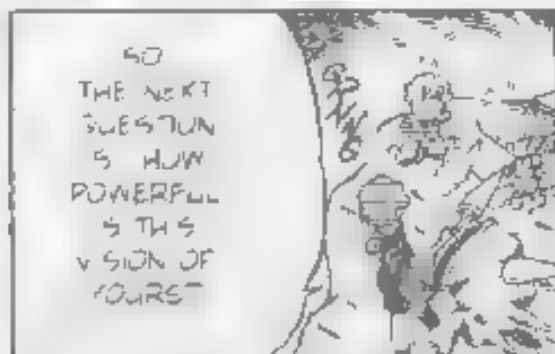
COULD
IT BE
THAT YOU
COULD
SOMEHOW
SENSED

WHAT
PIKACHU
SAW!?



GOT
IT
DIDN'T
IT?

Heh
Heh

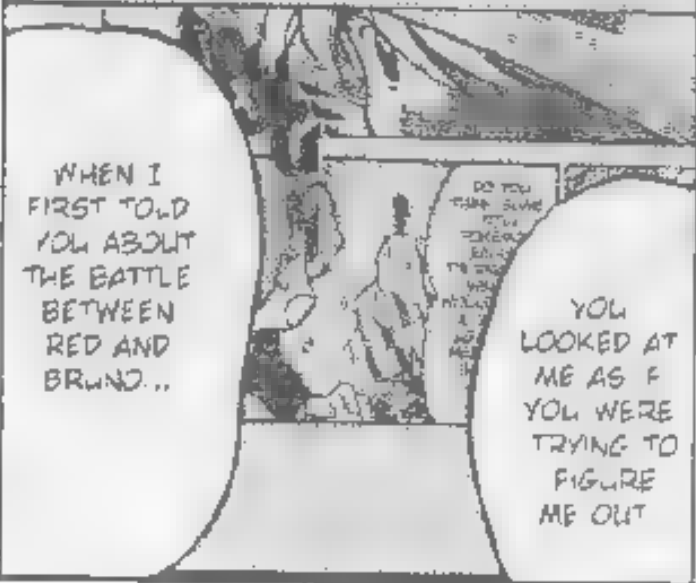


SO
THE NEXT
QUESTION
IS HOW
POWERFUL
IS THIS
VISION OF
YOURS?

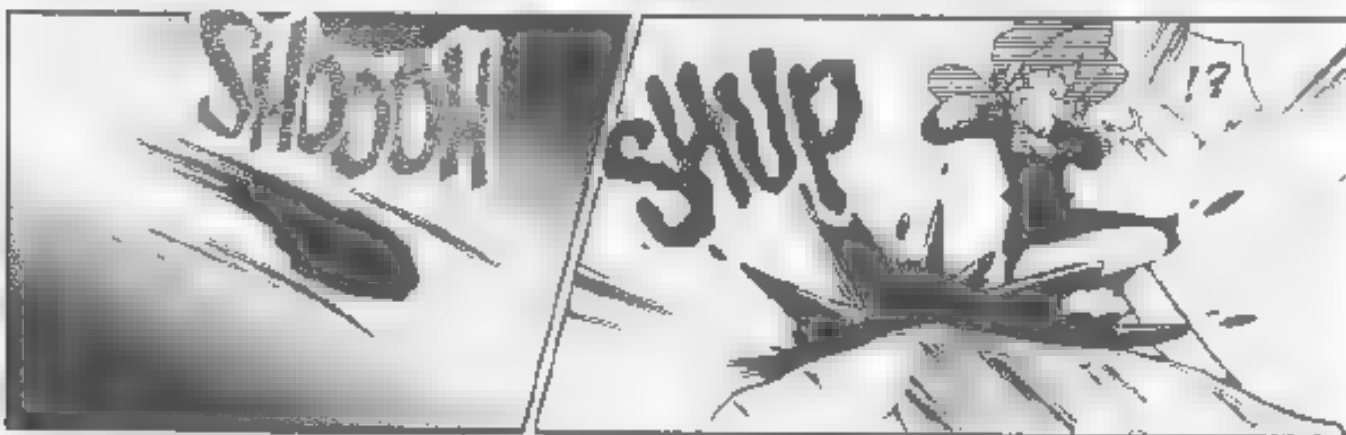


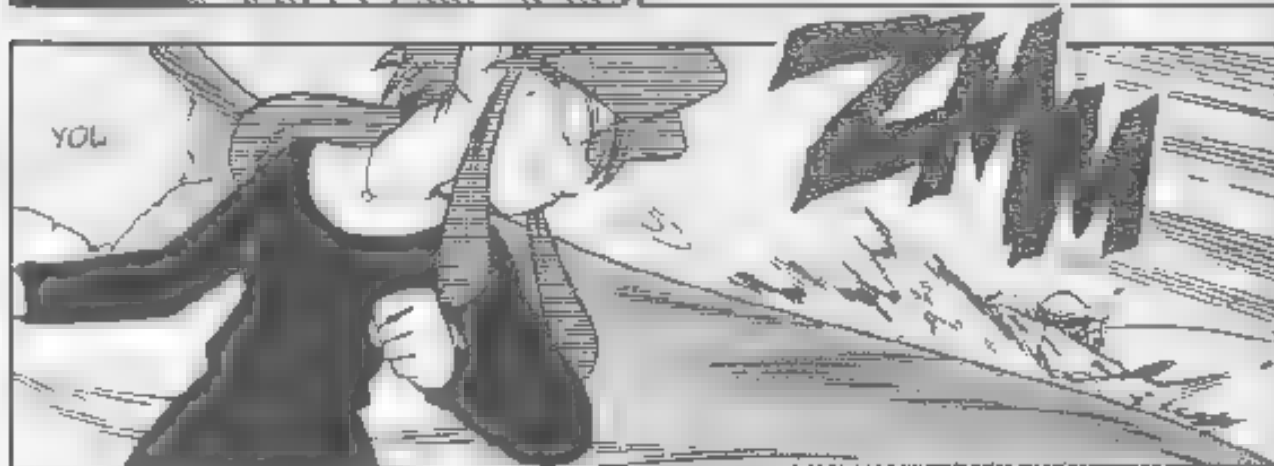
CAN
YOU ONLY
SOMEWHAT
SEE WHAT
PIKACHU
SEES RIGHT
NOW, OR

CAN YOU
SEE EVEN
NTC
PIKACHU'S
MEMO-
RIES .?

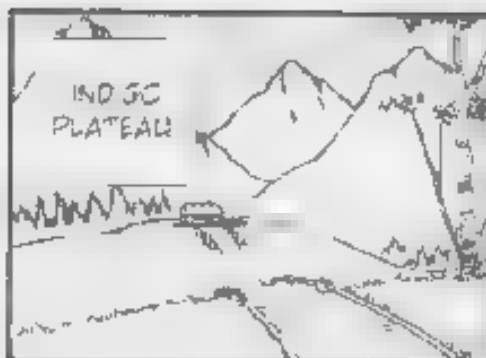




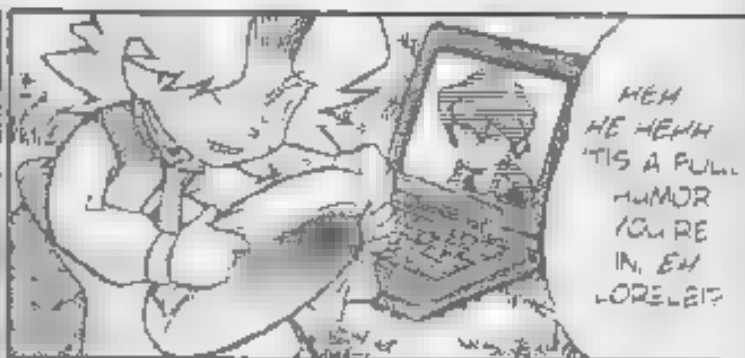








INDIGO
PLATEAU



HEH
HE HEH
'TIS A FULL
HUMOR
YOU'RE
IN, EH
LORELEI?



I
LET
MY
GUARD
DOWN

AND
THAT BOY
POSSESSED
AN UNEX-
PECTED
POWER



AN UN-
EXPECTED
POWER
YOU SAY'D



THAT'S
RIGHT

AMARILLO
DEL BOSQUE
VERDE. YELLOW
OF THE
VERDIAN
FOREST



A TRAINER
THAT CAN
SHARE THE
HEART AND
READ THE
THOUGHTS OF
POKÉMON.



I
KNOW MY
THEORY IS
CORRECT

giving
HIS
POWER
IS STILL
WEAK
BUT

IF IN THE FUTURE
YELLOW'S MENTAL
POWER GROWS
STRONGER, AND
THE DAY COMES
WHEN HE CAN
READ PIKACHU'S
THOUGHTS
COMPLETELY..



THEN HE WILL
GAIN IMPORTANT
KNOWLEDGE
ABOUT US
THROUGH THE
MEMORIES OF
THAT BATTLE

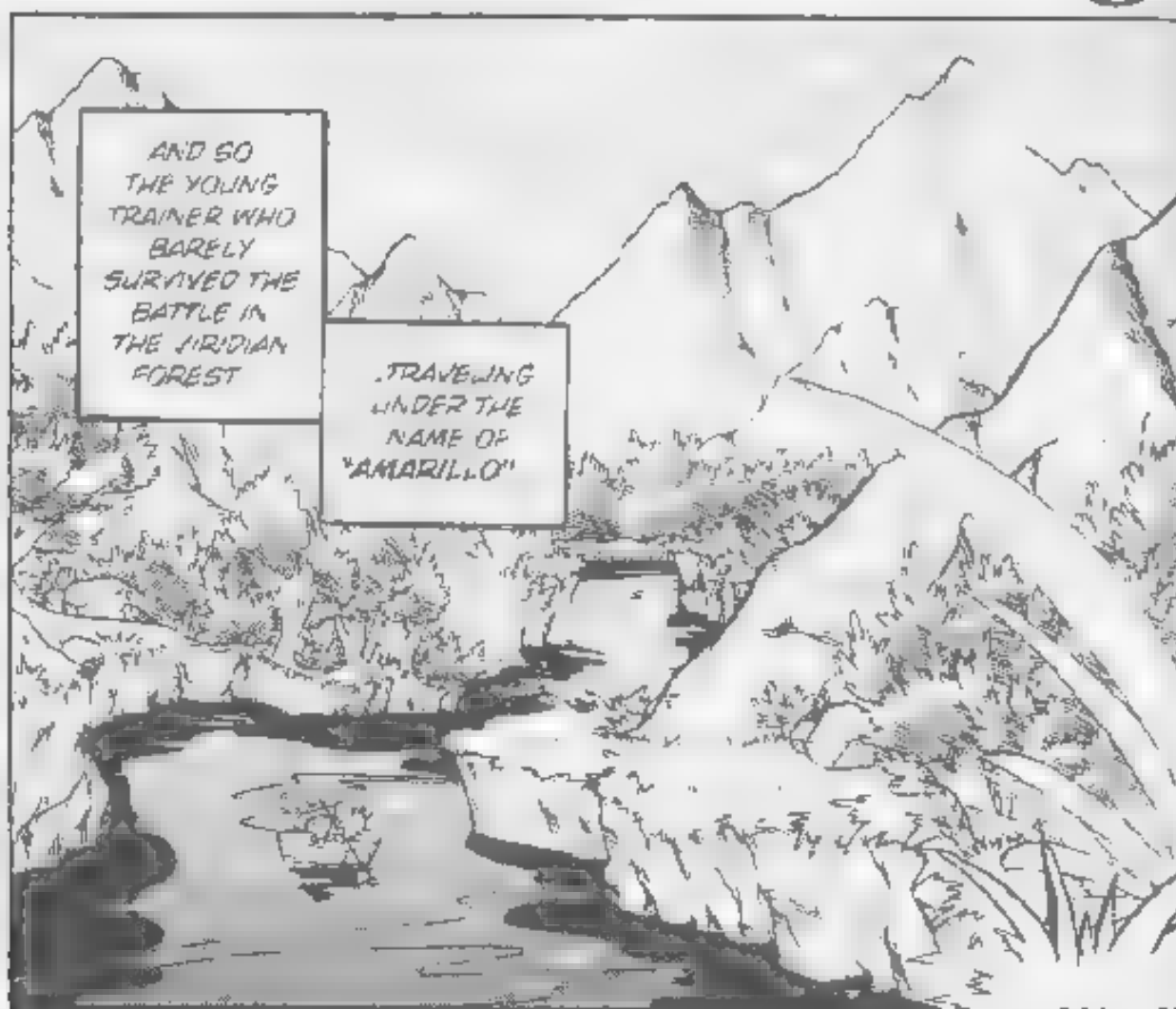
AND IT
WOULD BE
FAR TOO
DANGEROUS
TO LET
THAT
HAPPEN!



AT FIRST
PIKACHU
ALONE
WAS OUR
TARGET...

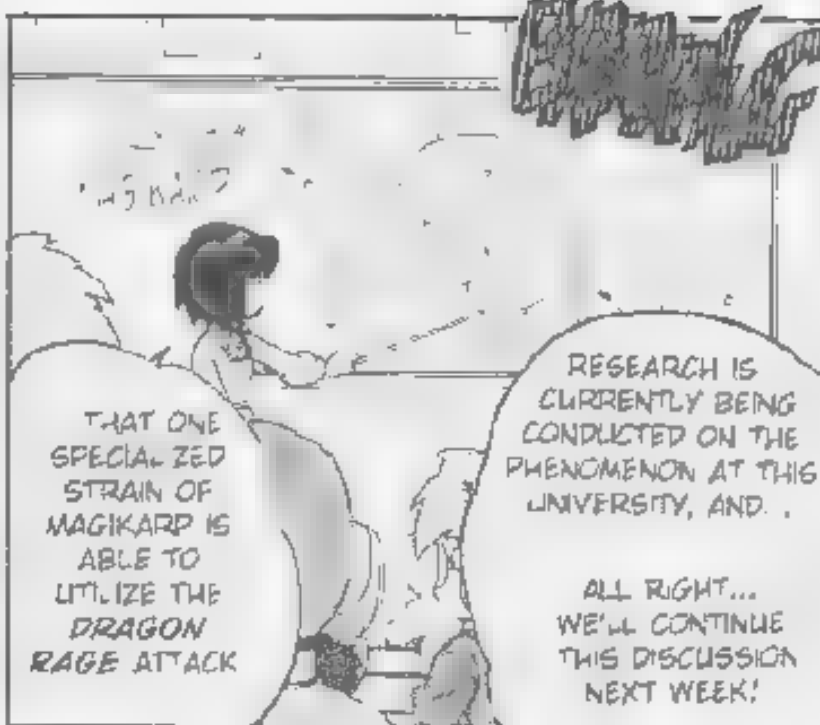
P. CHU
BUT
FROM
NOW
ON.

WE'RE
AFTER
PIKACHU
AND
YELLOW
BOTH!

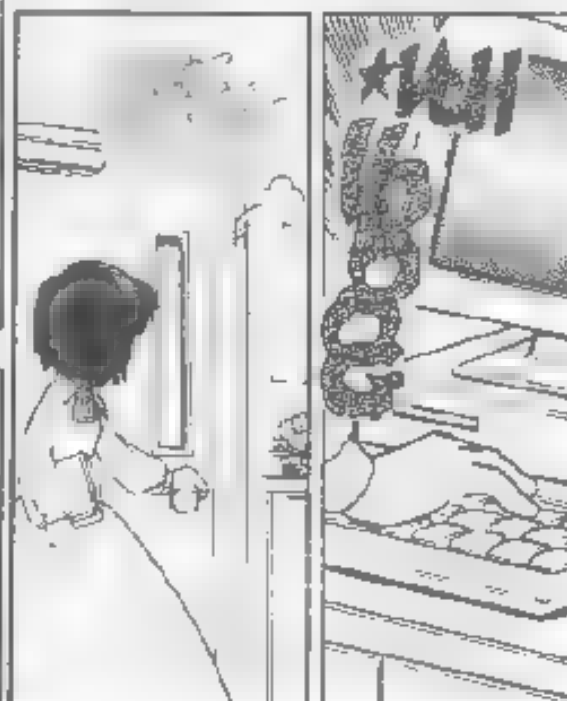
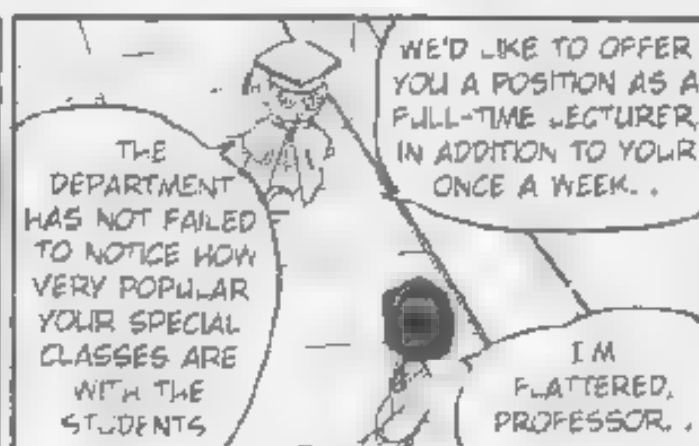




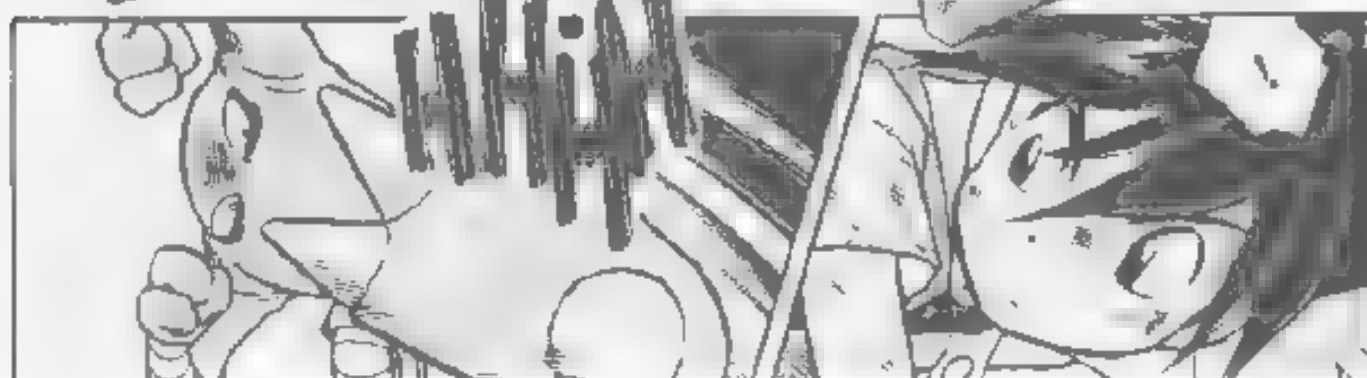
AND
SO IT
AP-
PEARS.



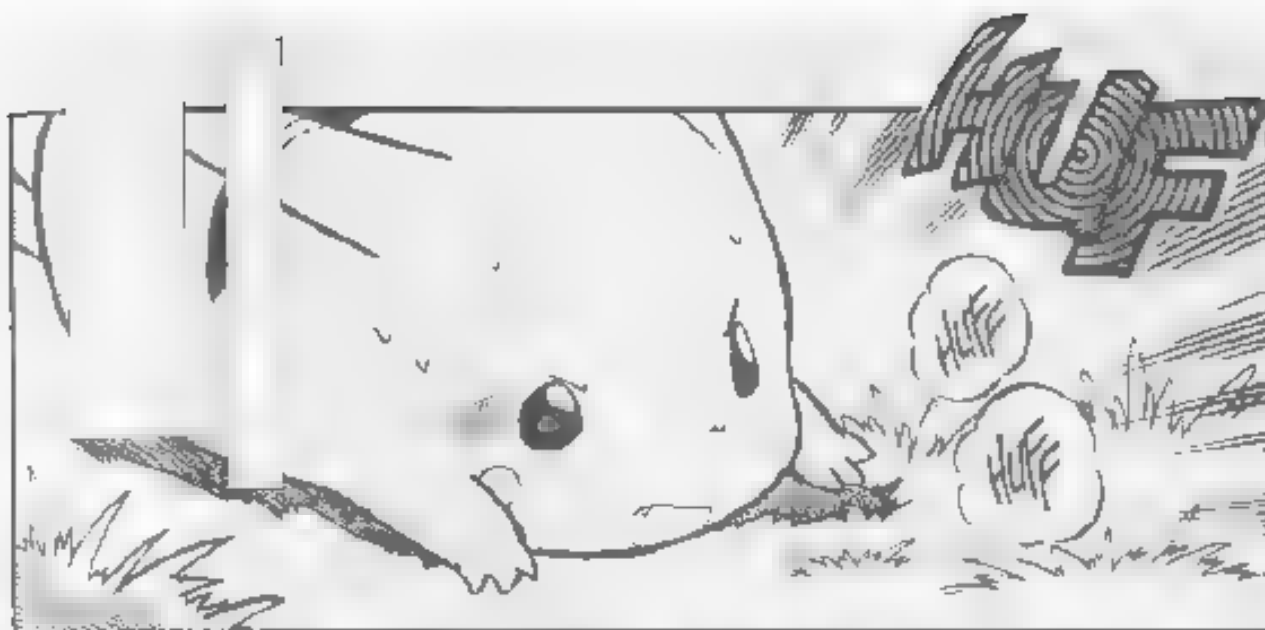
THAT ONE SPECIALIZED STRAIN OF MAGIKARP IS ABLE TO UTILIZE THE DRAGON RAGE ATTACK

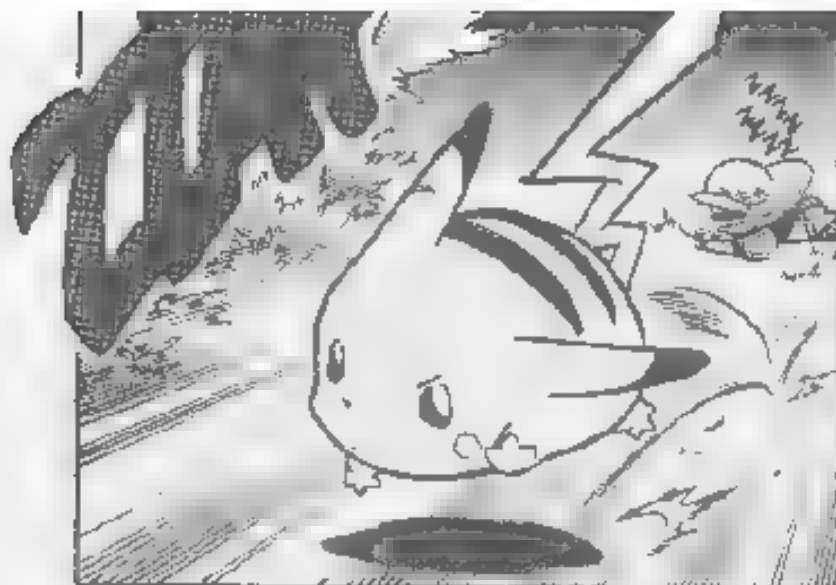








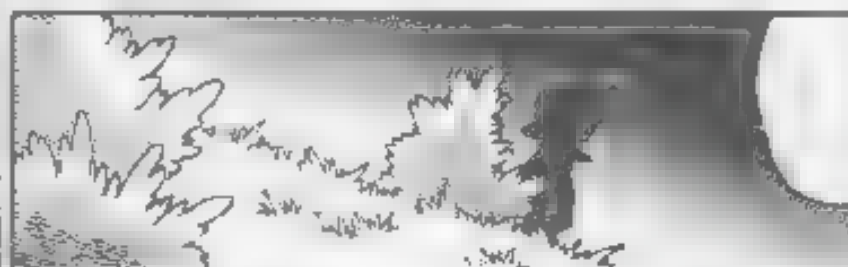
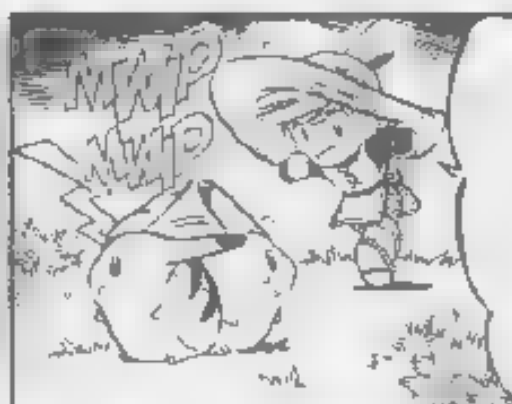
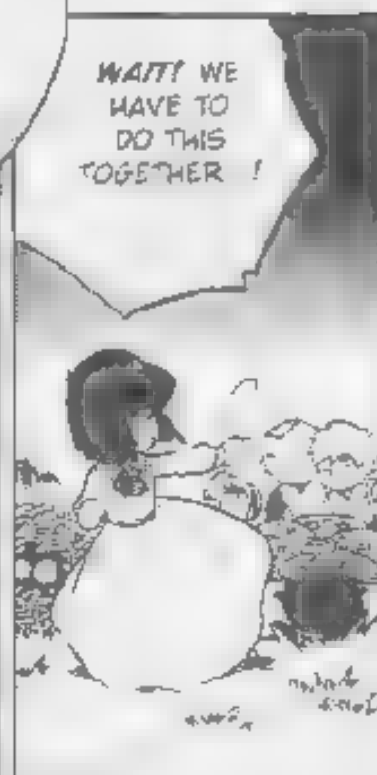




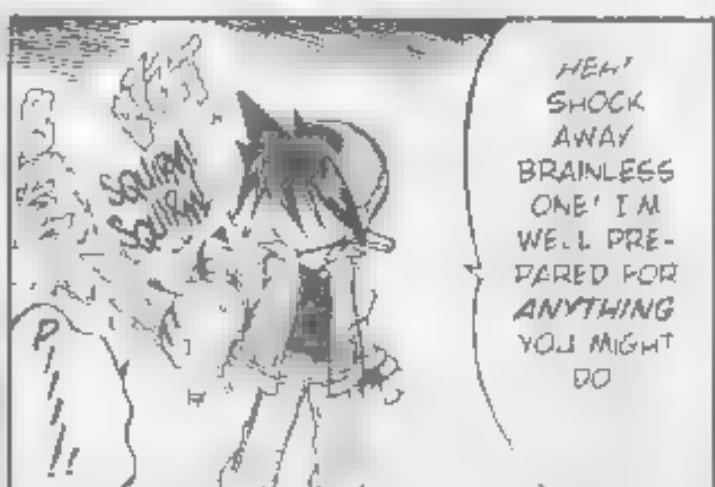






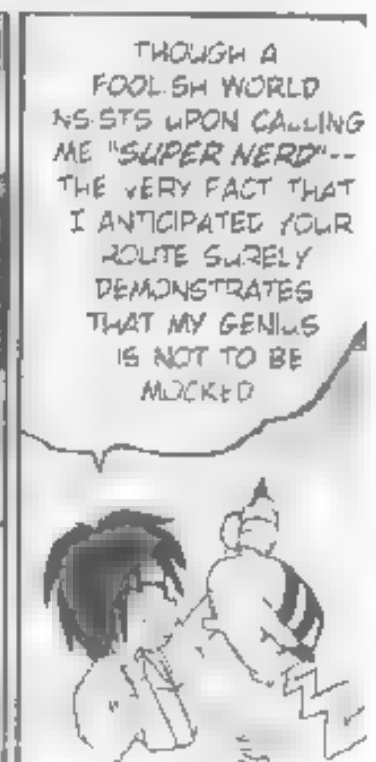
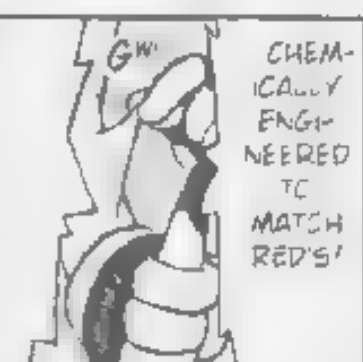


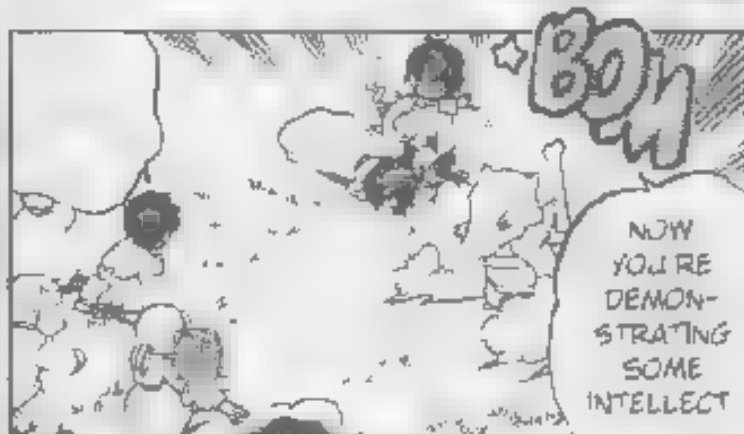
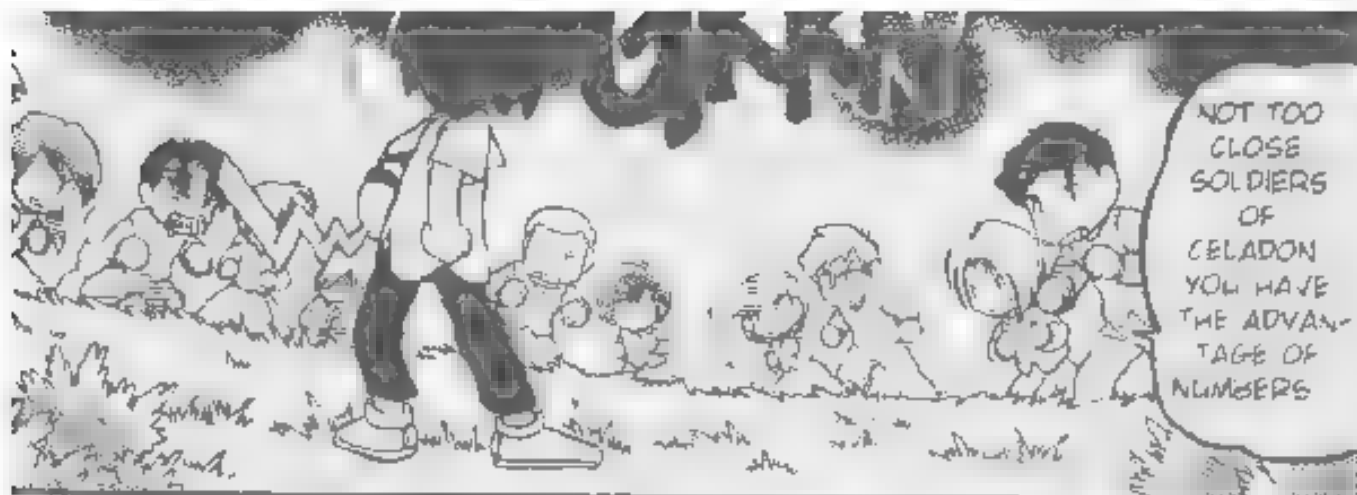




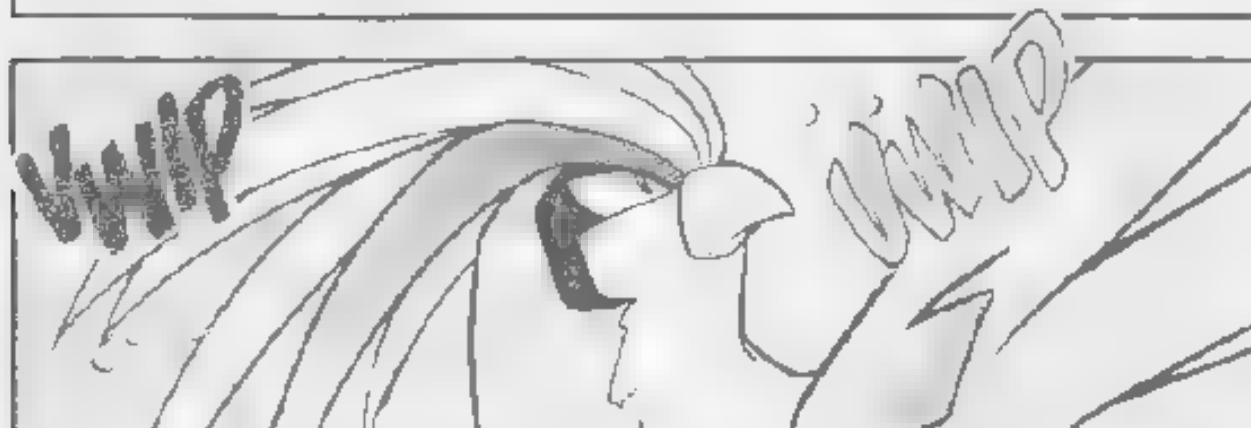


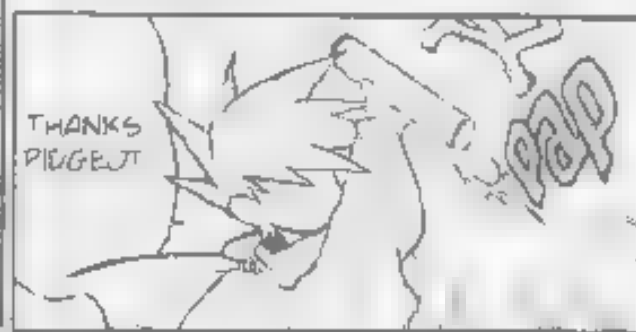
A BODYSUIT, FOOLS
A BODYSUIT OF MY
OWN INVENTION,
DESIGNED TO BLOCK
ELECTRIC SHOCKS
AND TO EMIT
A SCENT









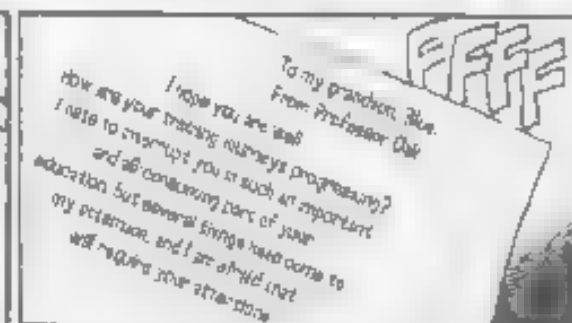


THANKS
PIEGEY

POP



KPOP



FFFF

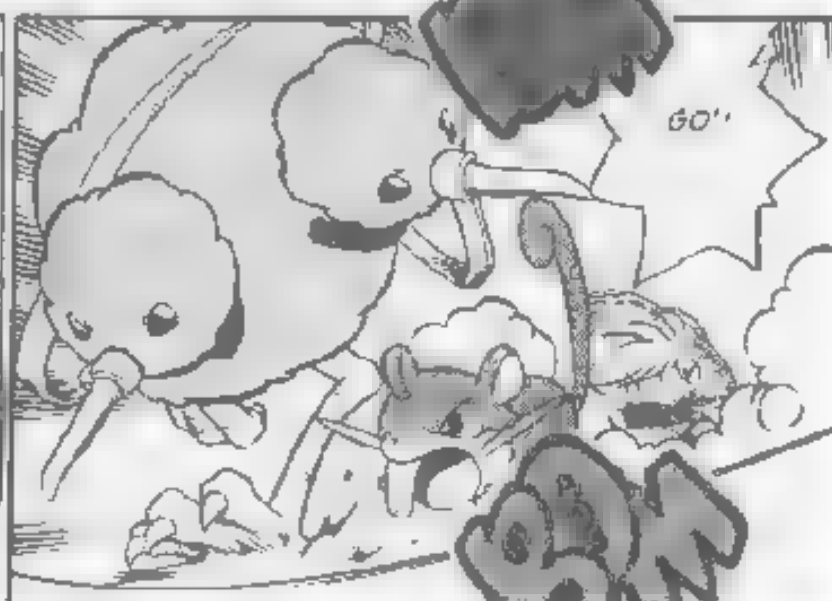
To my grandson, Blue.
From Professor Oak.
I hope you are well.
How are your training sessions progressing?
I note to interrupt you in such an important
and all-consuming part of your
education. But several things have come to
my attention, and I am afraid that
will require your attention.



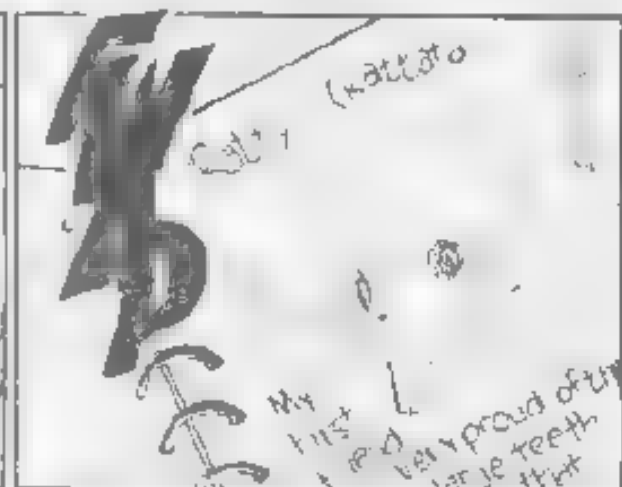
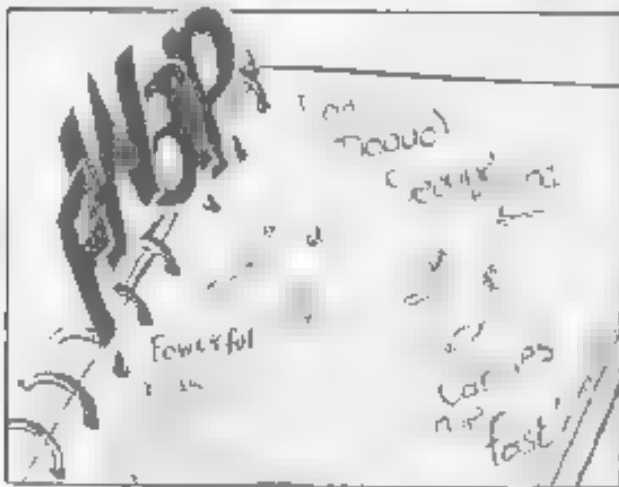
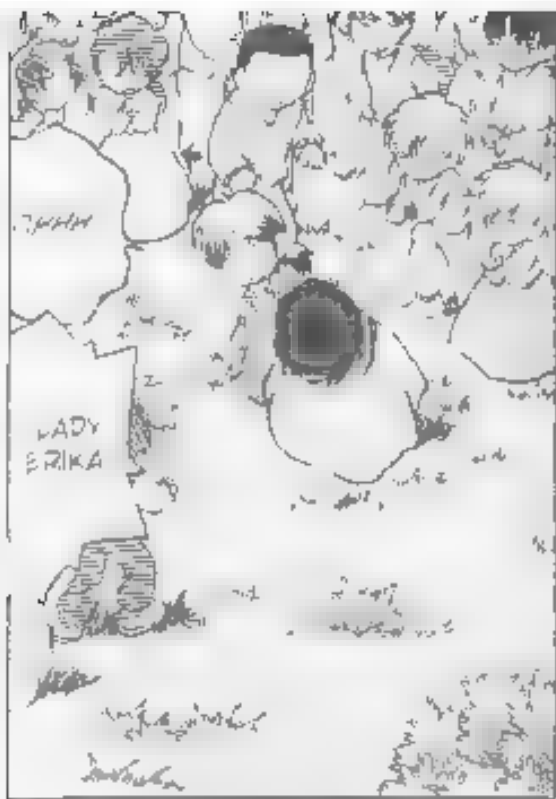
HHOO

oooooooooooo











Porygon
(I hope Porygon
will want to
be my



SOON NOW, I
WILL BE ABLE
TO DELIVER
YOU TO THE
MYSTERIOUS OLD
WOMAN WHO
TOLD ME ABOUT
YOUR FRIEND
IN THE HAT



AND MORE
IMPORTANT
WHO OFFERED
ME SUCH A
TERRIBLY
GENEROUS
PAYMENT
FOR YOUR
CAPTURE!

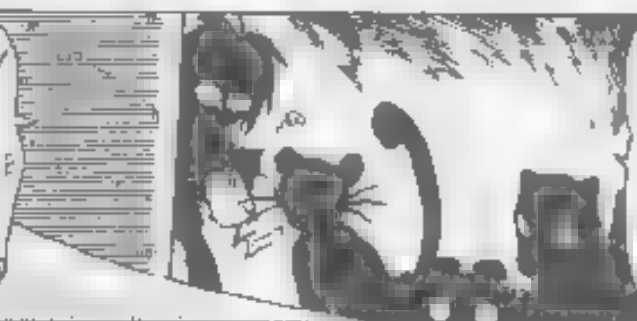
BEST OF ALL
SHE ONLY
WANTS PROOF
THAT YOU'VE
BEEN CAUGHT!
ONCE SHE HAS
THAT YOU'LL
BE PRIVILEGED
TO STAY
WITH ME



...WHERE YOU, AS A
POKEMON WHOSE
POWERS HAVE BEEN
HONED BY A VICTORY
IN THE LEAGUE GAMES
SHOULD PROVE
TO BE A PERFECT
SUBJECT FOR MY
EXPERIMENTS



AS WELL AS THE
PERFECT TOOL TO PAY
BACK THE ARROGANT
FEMALE PROFESSOR
WHO COST ME MY PLACE
IN THE UNIVERSITY BY
CALLING ME 'CALLING
ME' "A DANGEROUS
MAVERICK!"



THAT CHILD IS
ALL THAT STANDS
IN MY WAY
HEHE AND HE
WON'T STAND
LONG!

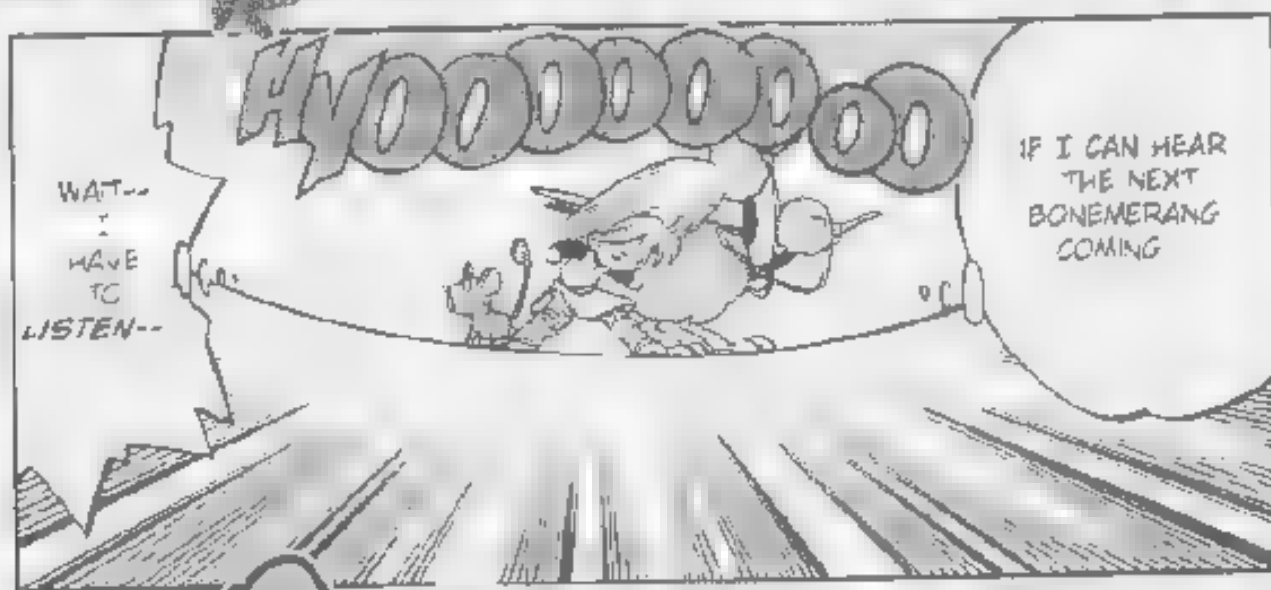
I'M SO
SORRY, PIKA.
I NEVER
WANTED
YOU TO BE
CAPTURED
NEVER



MAYBE IF
WE ALL KEEP
WATCH IN
EVERY
DIRECTION.

BUT
IT'S SO
DARK
SO
DARK







I...I CAN'T
TELL WHERE THE
BONEMERANG IS
COMING FROM
BECAUSE OF
THAT NOISE!



THE
BONEMERANG
WILL RETURN
ENDLESSLY



.. UNTIL IT
FINALLY MAKES
CONTACT WITH
ITS TARGET!!

AND, GIVEN HIS
PRIMITIVE SENSORY
FACULTIES, I CAN
ENSURE THAT HE
WILL BE UNABLE
TO DODGE IT WITH
A STEADY EMISSION
OF DISSONANCE
FROM MY PERSIAN!







WNGYAAA!!

IT'S
SO
LOUD!

I
KNOW
IT'S
NEARBY!"

I CAN'T
HEAR THE
BONE-
MERANG!"

!!

THIS
POWDER!!



H-HE'S
NOT EVEN
TRYING TO
HIT US!
HE'S
KNOCKING
OUT
DOOHO!"



HGH!

HOOO



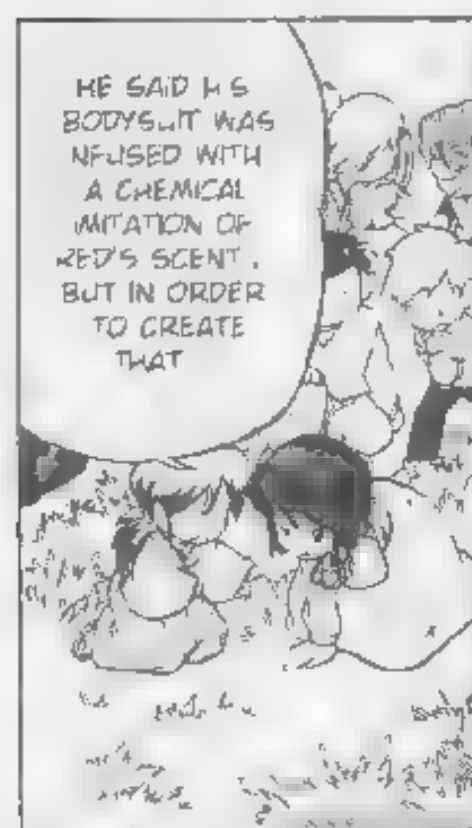
HEH
HEH
HEH

TAKE
A
GOOD
LOOK

SN'T
HUMAN
PAIN
SIMPLY
FASC-
INATING?



KH!



NO. THERE
IS SOMEONE
MUCH BETTER
SUITED TO A
TASK LIKE
THIS THAN
PROFESSOR
OAK.

WHY?
B-BUT
WHO
COULD
BE
BETTER
THAN?

SOMEONE
WHO ONCE
WALKED
THE DARK
PATH

...AND FOUND
HIS WAY BACK
TO THE LIGHT
THANKS TO RED

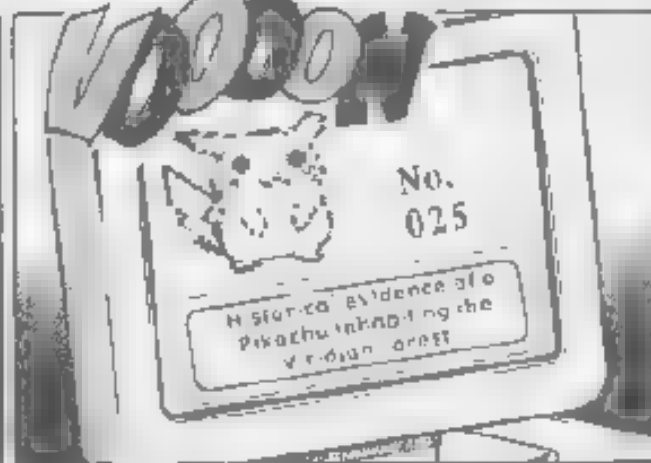
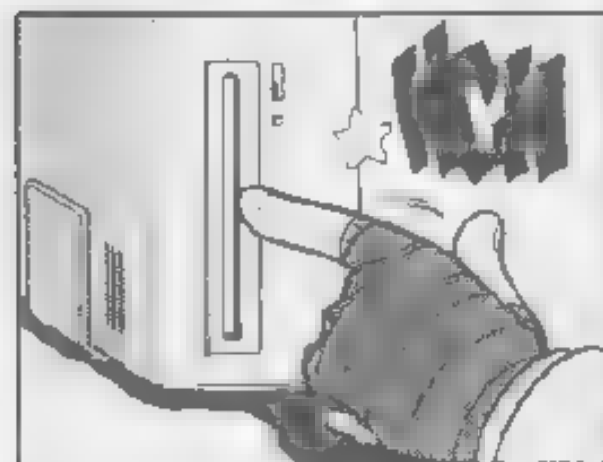
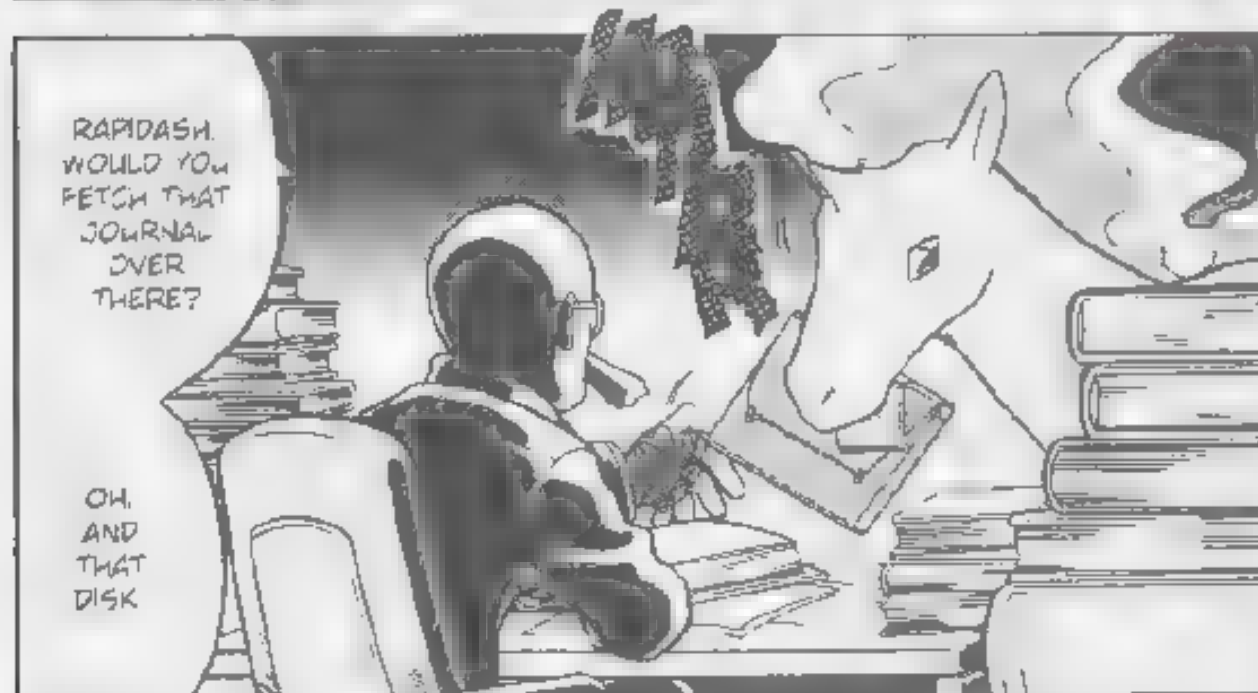
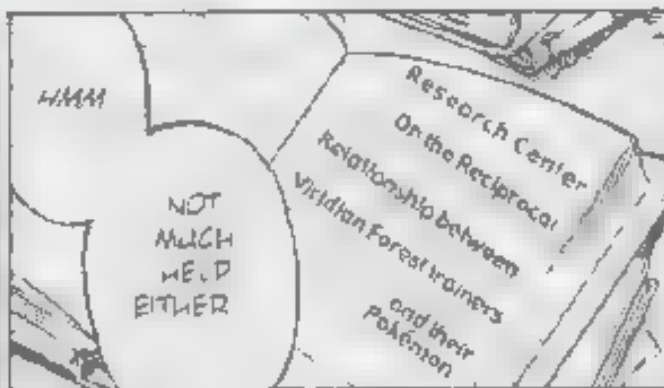
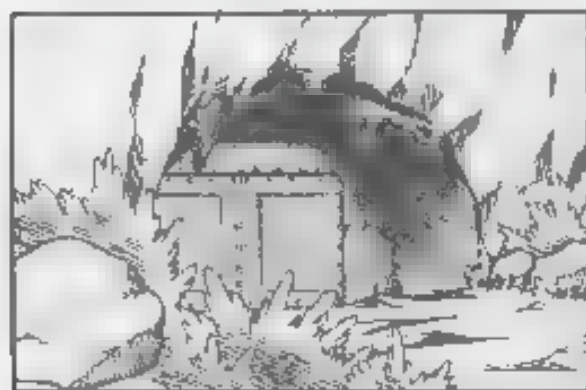
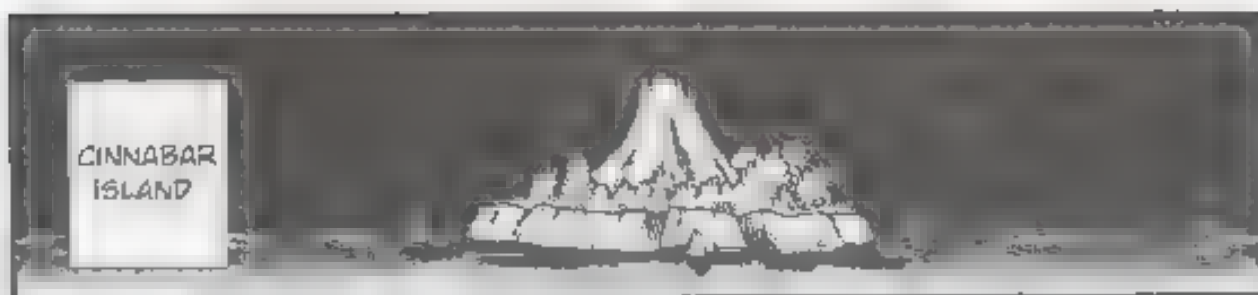
FOLLOWING
THE PATH
BLAZED BY
MISTY...AND
BROCK...AND
MYSELF

HE IS
THE
FOURTH
OF THE
GOOD GYM
LEADERS!

AND HE IS
A SCIENTIST
OF THE
HIGHEST
CALIBER!

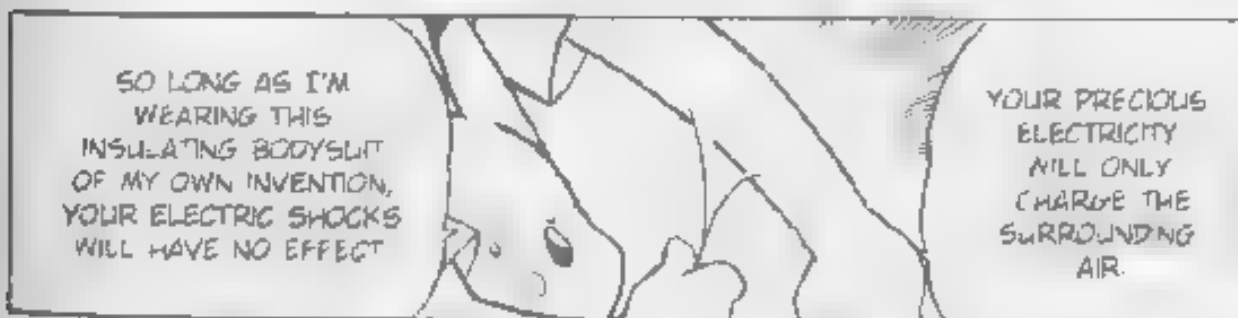
SEND A
MESSAGE--
TO BLAINE!

YES,
M'LADY











WA
HA
HA
HA!

PARAS SIGHT

NNH.

DODY
R-RATTY

WO

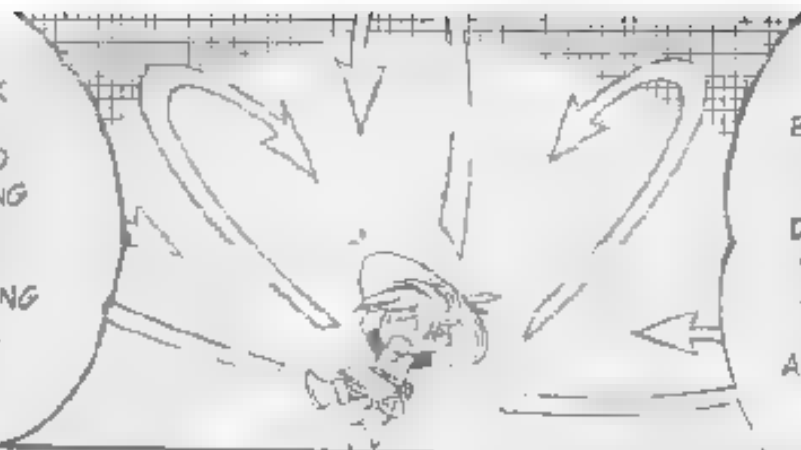
WO

AH,
THIS IS
THE LIFE.
HIDING N
SAFETY
AND
ATTACK-
ING
UNSEEN!

I
DO
SO
ENJOY
MY
OWN
GENIUS!

WHO
ELSE COU-D
CALCULATE
JUST HOW
TO USE THE
SCRATCHING
OF A
PERSIAN

TO CREATE
A SONIC MASK
THAT WOULD
ENABLE ME TO
STRIKE GLANCING
BLOW AFTER
PERFECTLY
PLOTTED GLANCING
BLOW WITH A
BONEMERANG



...THE
BETTER TO
KEEP MY
VICTIM
DANCING A
WHIRLING
GAVOTTE
OF FEAR
AND PAIN

AND
TURN WHAT
MIGHT HAVE
BEEN SIMPLY
A VERY
PROFITABLE
MULTI-
PURPOSE
OPERATION.



INTO A
DELIGHT-
FUL
EVENING'S
ENTERTAIN-
MENT.

BUT SOON
PARAS' SPORE
ATTACK WILL
TAKE ITS TOLL
AND THE FOOL
WON'T BE ABLE
TO DANCE ANY
LONGER.



DODDY AND RATTY .
ARE ALREADY DIZZY.
TH- THEY CAN'T RUN
OR FIGHT ANY
MOMENT NOW...MY
FRIENDS COULD SUFFER
A FINAL BLOW...



NGH.
WH.
WHERE



WHERE
S HE
ATTACKING
FROM .?

I I
HAVE
TO DO
SOME-
THING

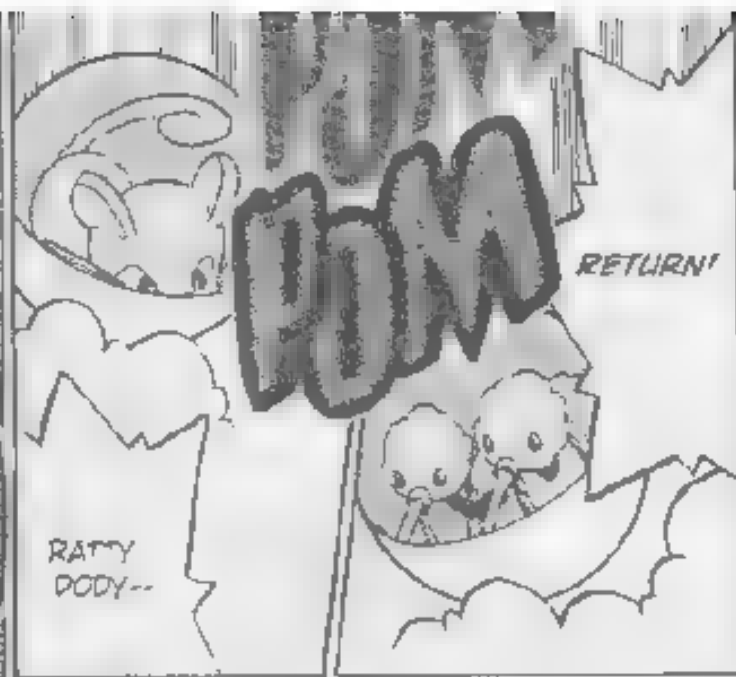
BUT I
CAN ONLY
THINK
OF ONE
WAY





SO
I
HAVE
TO
DO
IT!

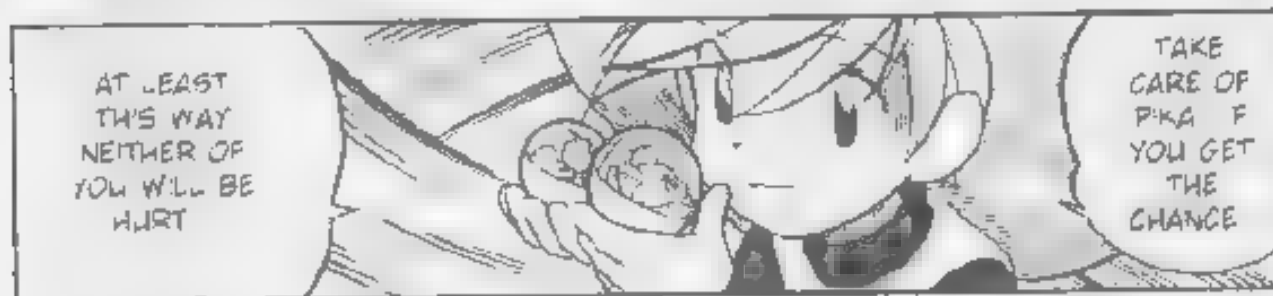
FWA



RATTY
DODY--

BOOM

RETURN!



AT LEAST
THIS WAY
NEITHER OF
YOU WILL BE
HURT

TAKE
CARE OF
POKA IF
YOU GET
THE
CHANCE

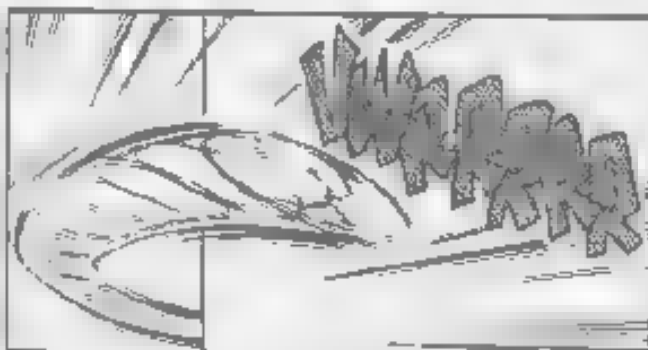


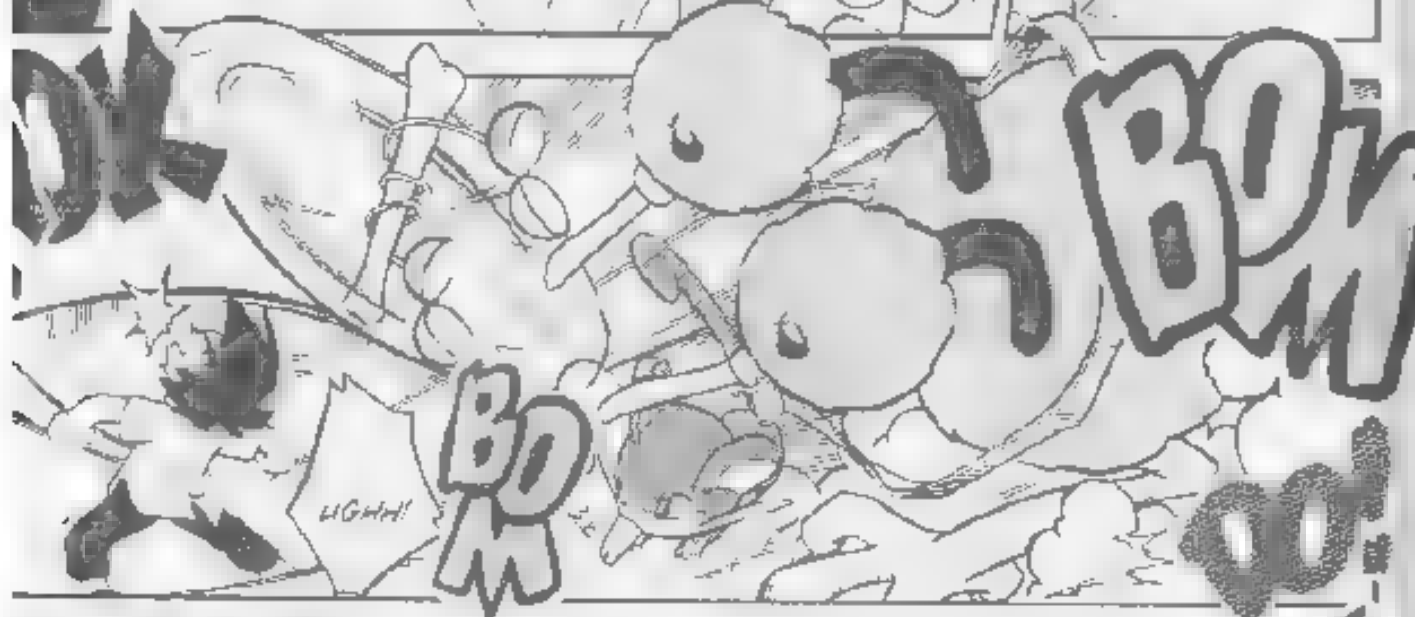
NOW--
COME
GET
ME!!

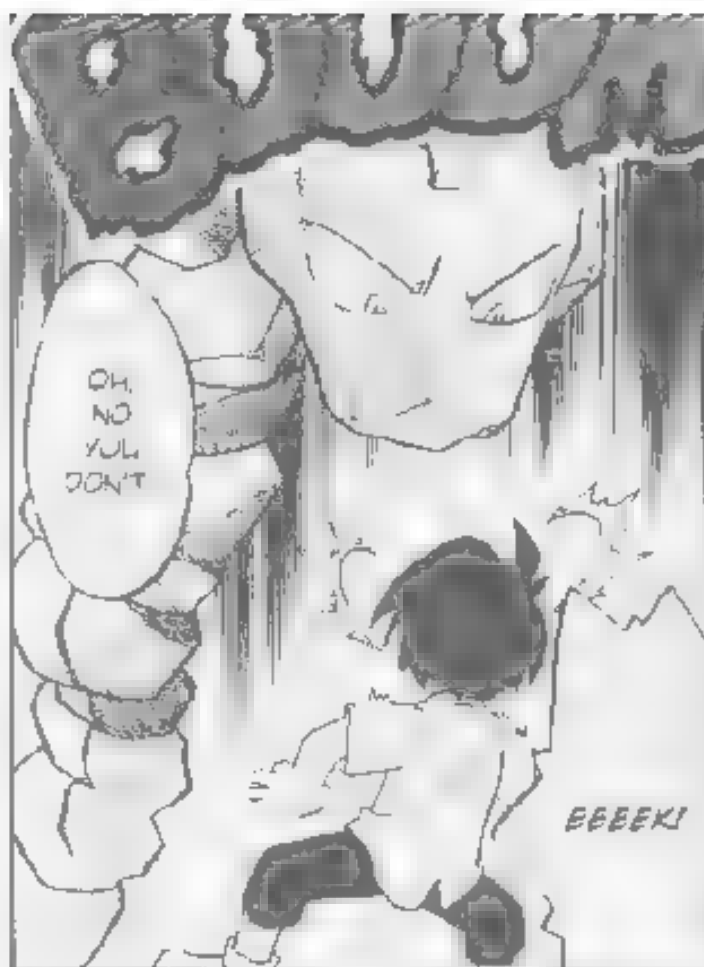
HWOOOOO

PIII!!

WOOOO







OH, NO
YOU DON'T

EEEEKI!



THANKS
FOR THE
CALL
ERIKA

YAAAA!



YOU
YOU
YOU

THANK YOU
MISTY...AND
BROCK, IT IS
GOOD TO BE
ABLE TO
COUNT ON



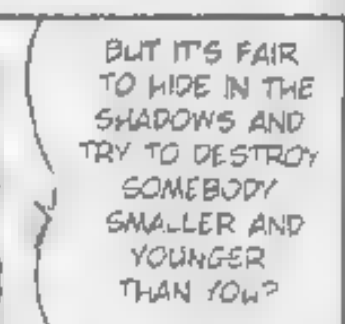
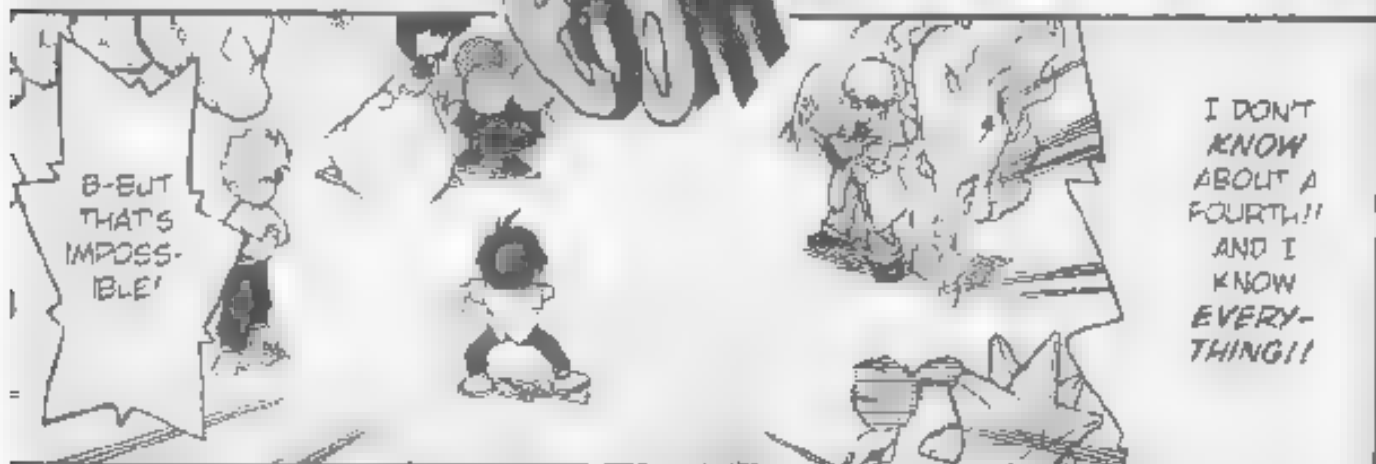
THE
GYM
LEADERS
OF
JUSTICE!!

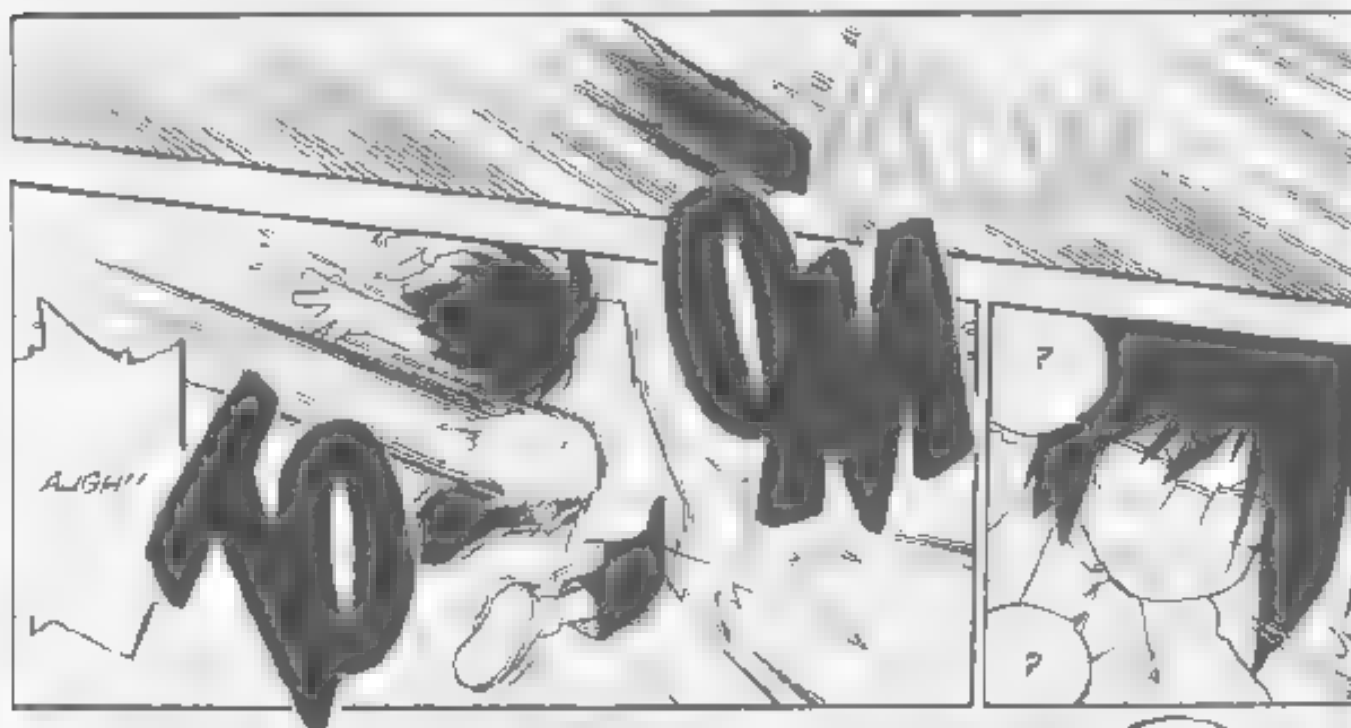


ARGH!
I'VE
HEARD
OF YOU
MORONS!

IN FACT,
I'VE
GATHERED
CRITICAL
DATA
ABOUT ALL
THREE OF
YOU

HA
HA









BY
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
FORCE!



DON'T
TELL
ME

ZZAK
ZZAK
ZZAK

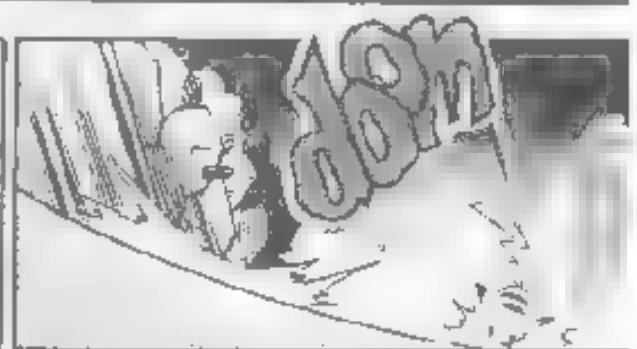


DRAWN
TO THE
SOURCE THE
ELECTRICALLY
CHARGED AIR
SURROUNDING
HIS BODYSUIT!!

THAAAAAG!!



H.
HEAVY



boom



TRUST-
ING
SOUL,
AREN'T
YOU?

HUP

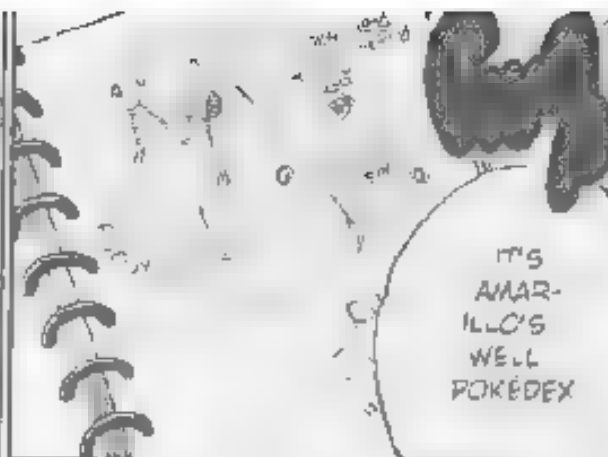


THIS
CHILD.

MUST HAVE
COMMUNICATED
THE ATTACK
PLAN JUST
BEFORE HE
PASSED
OUT



WHAT'S THAT?



IT'S AMARILLO'S WELL POKÉDEX



AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS NUTS SOME UNKNOWN KID GOING OFF TO FIND RED

NOT SO "NUTS," EVIDENTLY

I'M STARTING TO GET WHY PROF OAK SENT HIM ALONG WITH HIS BLESSINGS

HIS CONNECTION WITH PIKA IS DIFFERENT FROM RED'S. DIFFERENT FROM WHAT ANY OF US KNOW



AND YOU WOULD BE MISTY, RIGHT?



TODAY IS OUR FIRST REAL MEETING, ISN'T IT?



I WANT TO APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT I DID IT WAS A TERRIBLE THING



WHAT
HAPPENED
TO STARAJUS
TWO YEARS
AGO STILL
HAUNTS ME

I ASK
YOUR
FORGIVENESS



WE'LL
OKAY
YEAH!

I MEAN
YOU'RE
FIGHTING
ON OUR
SIDE FROM
NOW ON
RIGHT?



YES

YES
I
AM!



AL
RIGHT
THEN
LET'S
GET TO
WORK

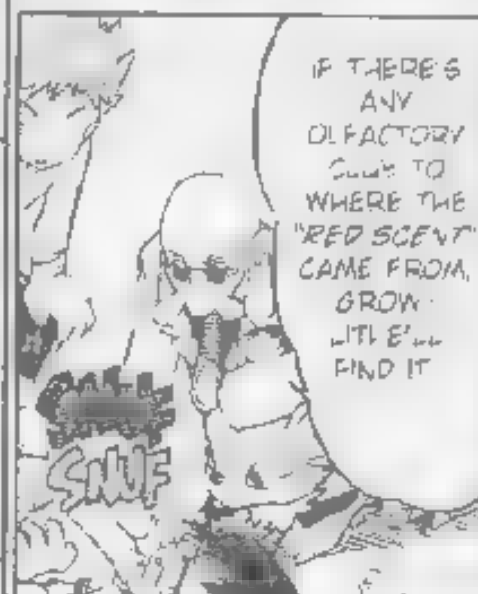
OUR
FIRST
ORDER
OF BUSINESS
IS TO FIND
CLUES
TO RED'S
WHEREABOUTS
YES?



GROW-
LITHE

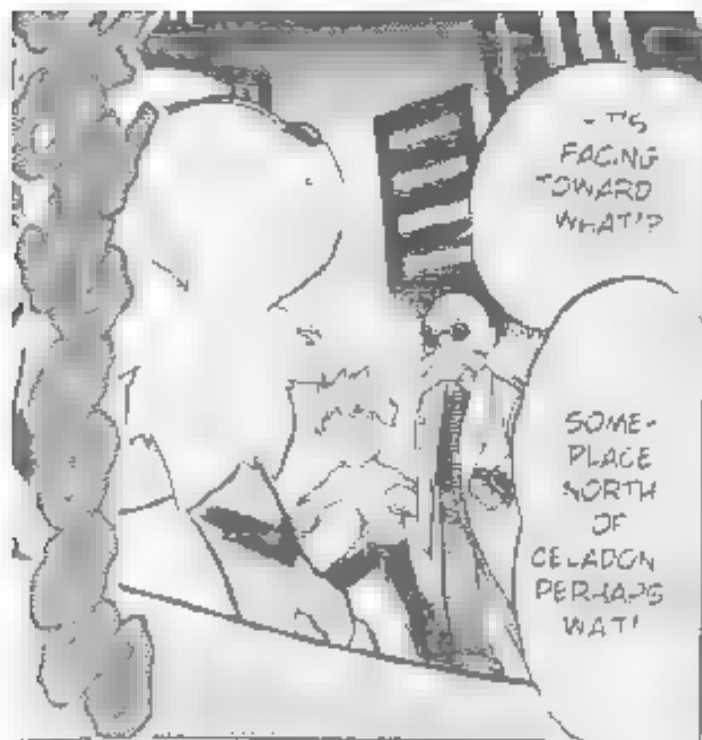
WH-
WHAT?

HEH.
YOU WON'T
BE EYE
THIS FELLS A
NOSE



IF THERE'S
ANY
OLFACTORY
CLUES TO
WHERE THE
"RED SCENT"
CAME FROM,
GROW-
LITHE'LL
FIND IT





- IT'S
FACING
TOWARD
WHAT?

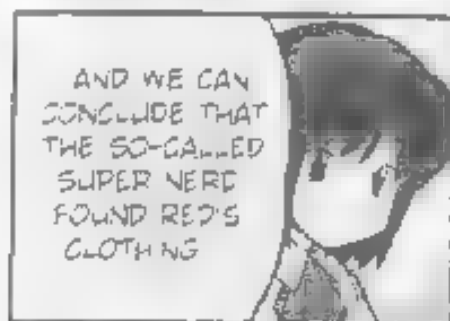
SOME-
PLACE
NORTH
OF
CELADON
PERHAPS
WAT!



CIK
Chirp

YES! OF
COURSE
THE "RED
SCENT" HE
WHIPPED UP
ALSO CONTAINS
FAINT TRACES OF
MOON BEAM!

AND MOON BEAMS
ARE FOUND ONLY IN
OBJECTS THAT HAVE
BEEN IN CONTACT
WITH MOON ROCK!
COMBINE THAT WITH
THE DIRECTION
GROWL THE
CHOSE



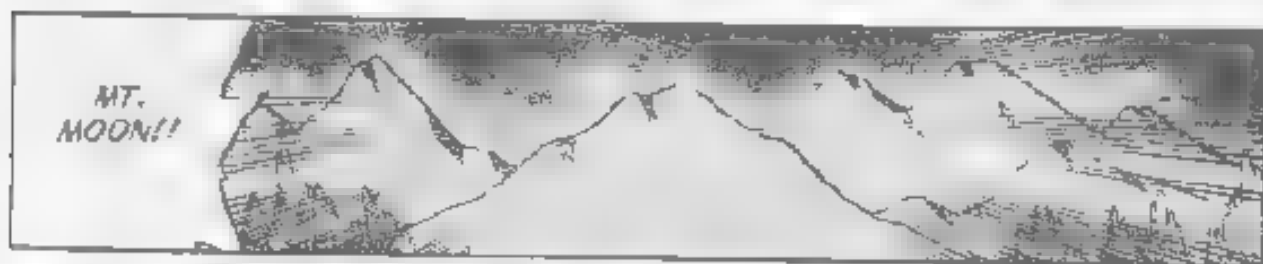
AND WE CAN
CONCLUDE THAT
THE SO-CALLED
SUPER NERD
FOUND RED'S
CLOTHING



TO
THE
NORTH
IN A
PLACE
WHERE



...IT'S SAID
THAT LONG
AGO A ROCK
FROM THE
MOON
FELL..



MT.
MOON!!

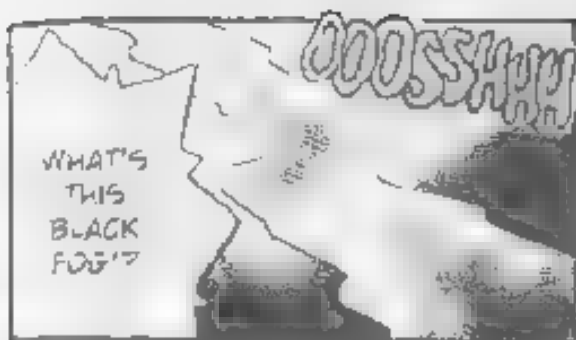


SSSHHHH

!?

Waffft









MEGA
PUNCH!

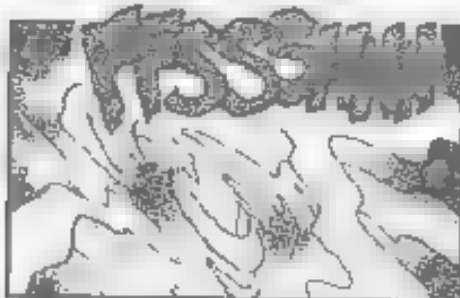


WATER
GUN!



OKAY!
WE'VE
GOT
HIM!

NOW,
JUST
DRAG
HIM
DOWN!



WAIT!
THAT'S
A



GASTLY!

WELL,
THAT
EXPLAINS
THE FOG!







GOOD
JOB.
AMAR-
ILLO



OR CAN I
CALL YOU
"YELLOW,"
TO MAKE
IT EASIER
FOR ME?

ALTHOUGH
YOU
SCARCELY
HAVE WHAT
I'D CALL A
"YELLOW
STREAK"



WH...
WHO

I'M BLANE
FROM
CINNABAR
GYM. NICE
TO MEET
YOU

AND I AM
BROCK
FROM
PEWTER
GYM

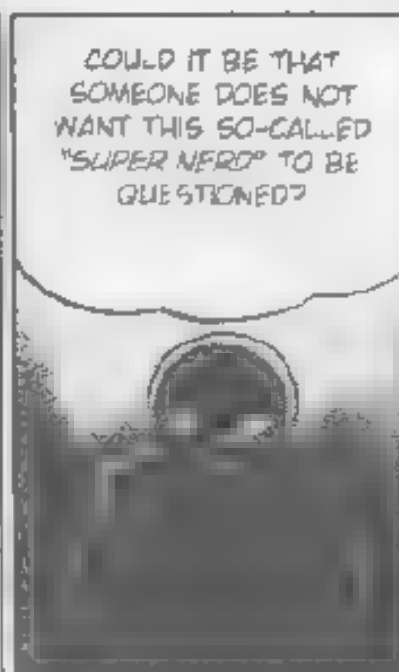
ALL
GOOD
FRIENDS
OF
RED



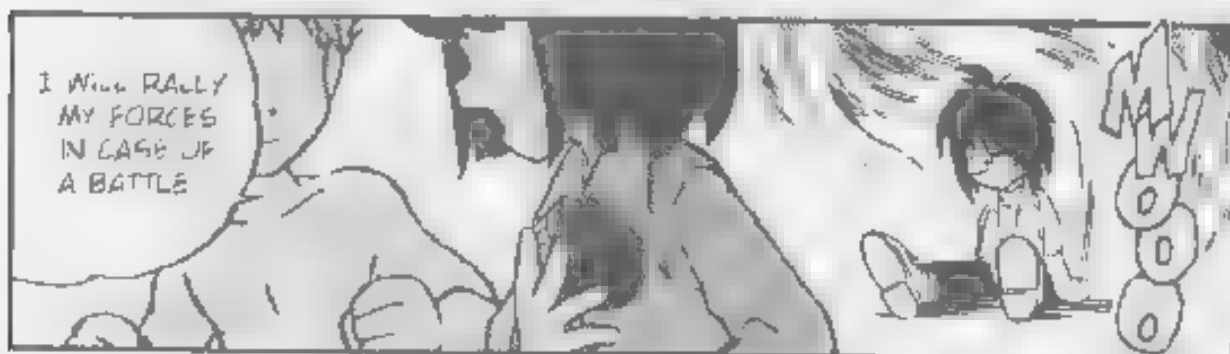
BUT I
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND



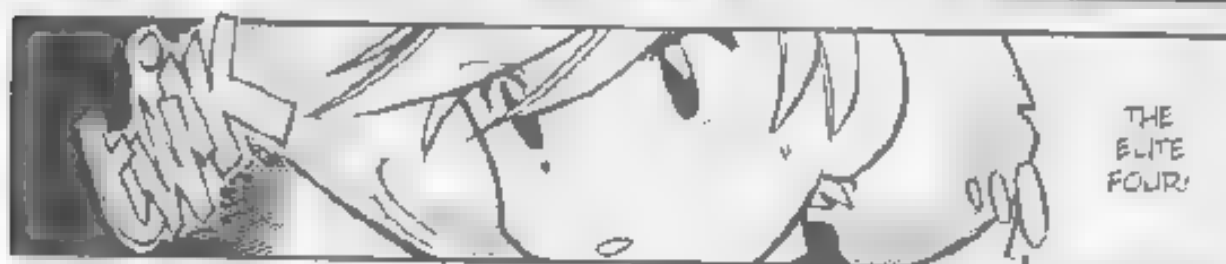
WHY WAS THE
ONE WHO
TRIED TO STEAL
PIKACHU NOW
BEING
KIDNAPPED
HIMSELF?



COULD IT BE THAT
SOMEONE DOES NOT
WANT THIS SO-CALLED
"SUPER NERD" TO BE
QUESTIONED?







MMM. PURELY
BY ACCIDENT,
THOUGH. IT
WAS AT THAT
ABANDONED
POWER PLANT

Oh
my
gosh

Dear
Red,
This letter is
yours respectfully
a

I HEARD
ABOUT RED'S
DISAPPEARANCE
IN A LETTER
FROM MY
GRANDFATHER.
AT THE TIME,
THE IDENTITY OF
THE ENEMY WAS
STILL A MYSTERY.

BUT THAT GASTLY
CLINCHES IT THE
ELITE FOUR--
AGATHA IN
PARTICULAR--
SEEM TO HAVE
A PERSONAL
VENDETTA
AGAINST MY
GRANDFATHER.

THAT'S WHY
EVER SINCE
THAT BATTLE, I'VE
STOPPED KEEPING
IN TOUCH WITH MY
GRANDFATHER
ELECTRONICALLY.
SECURITY
PURPOSES.



IF THE ELITE
FOUR IS BEHIND
ALL THIS, THAT
EXPLAINS A LOT
OF THINGS. BUT
WHY GO TO ALL
THIS TROUBLE?

A LETTER OF
CHALLENGE...
APPARENTLY
AMBUSHING
RED...USING
HIS SCENT
TO CAPTURE
PIKA

NOW TRYING
TO SILENCE
THE ONE
LINK TO RED
THAT WE'VE
CAUGHT...



JUST
REMEMBER...
THE ELITE
FOUR NEVER
SHOW ANY
MERCY



gance

IT'S GOOD
TO PROTECT
POKÉMON...
BUT IF YOU
ALLOW THE
ENEMY TO GET
TO YOU
BECAUSE OF
THAT EXTRA
KINDNESS
YOU'RE
FINISHED



LIKE THAT GASTLY
JUST NOW...I'D HAVE
BLOWN IT AWAY, CORE
AND ALL, IF NOT FOR
THE INTERFERENCE OF
YOUR FISHING ROD

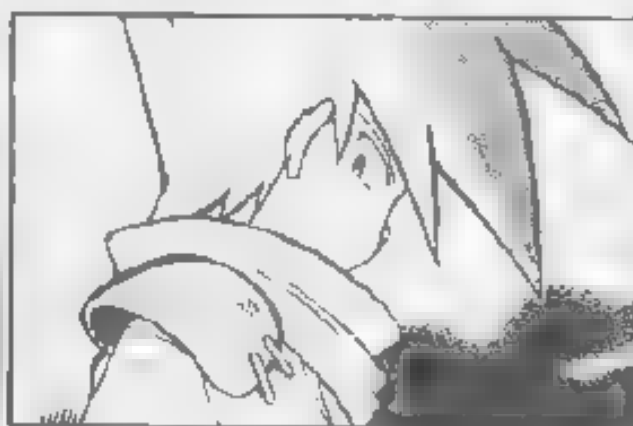


YOU
HAVE TO
LEARN THAT
THERE'S A
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
KINDNESS
AND
WEAKNESS



HOLD
ON,
BLUE!

ARE YOU
SAYING THAT
THIS KID
PROTECTING A
POKÉMON WAS
WRONG!?







TAKE
ME
WITH
YOU!



TO
SAVE
RED

I WILL
LEARN
WHATEVER
I HAVE TO!



HAVE
IT YOUR
WAY



THANK
YOU!



YELLOW!



THIS
IS MY
GRAV-
ELER.
YOU CAN
TAKE IT
ALONG

AND THIS
IS MY
OMANYTE

THIS'LL
BE SAFER
THAN
TRAVELING
WITH JUST
THREE
POKEMON
AT YOUR
SIDE



THANK YOU
SO MUCH,
MISTY AND BROCK!



SO WE CALL
YOU "YELLOW."
EH? WELL, IF
YOU TRULY
WANT TO FIGHT
THE ELITE
FOUR TO
SAVE RED

I'LL TELL YOU
ABOUT THE
BATTLE I
FOUGHT WITH
ONE OF THEM.
ABOUT THE SAME
TIME WHEN RED
WAS BATTLING
GIOVANNI IN THE
VIRIDIAN FOREST...

I WAS ON MY
WAY TO THE
INDIGO PLATEAU
BY SEA, NEAR
THE EASTERN
KANTO SHORE

AND I
WOULD
SOON
FIND
MYSELF
FACING

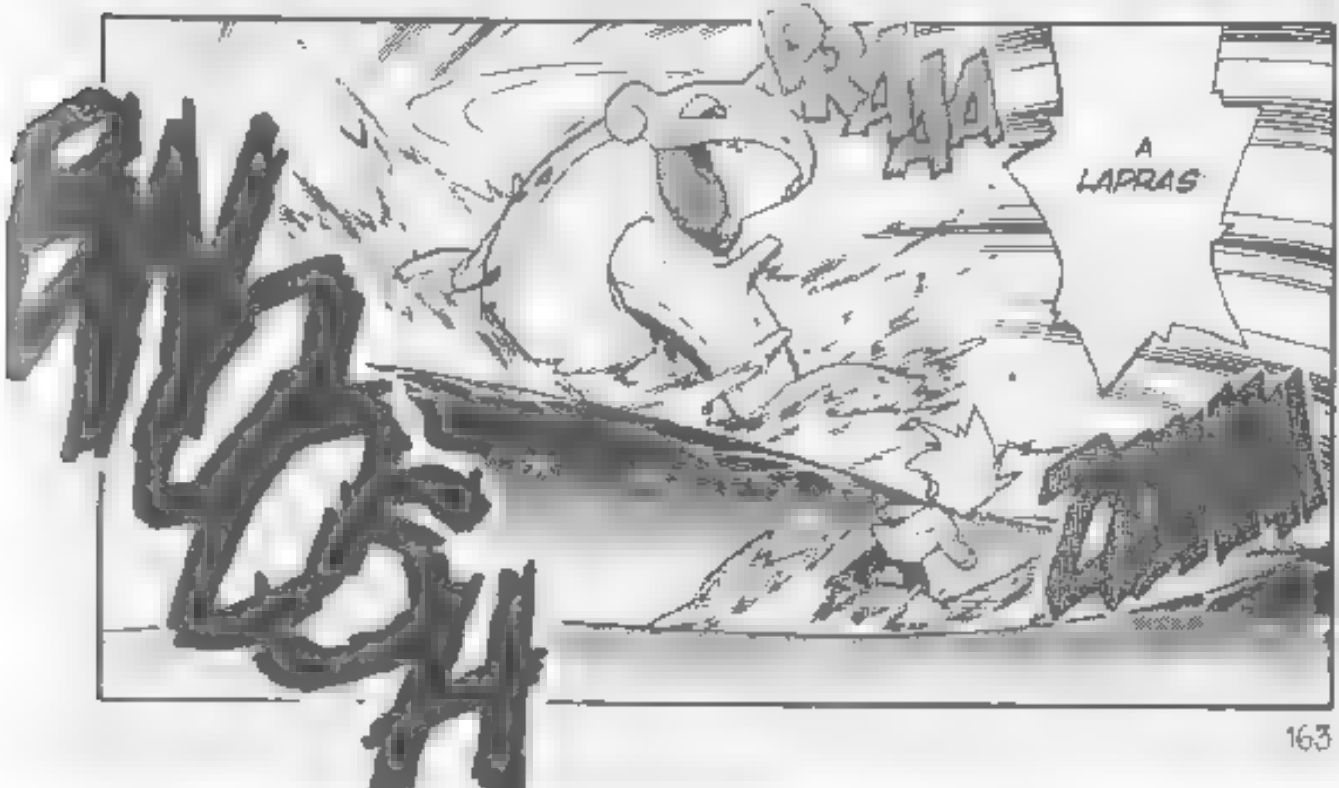
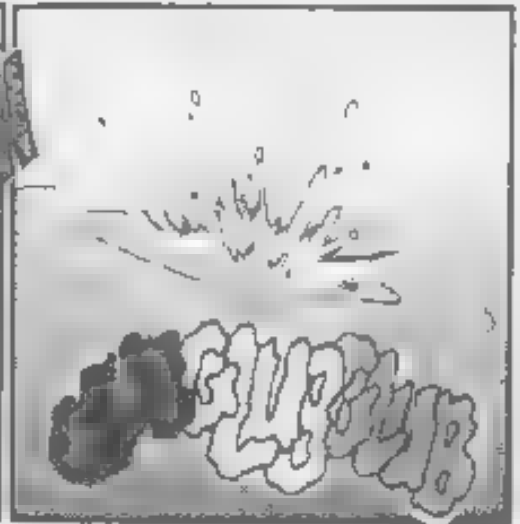
THE
MOST
FORMIDABLE
OPPONENT
I'VE
EVER
KNOWN.

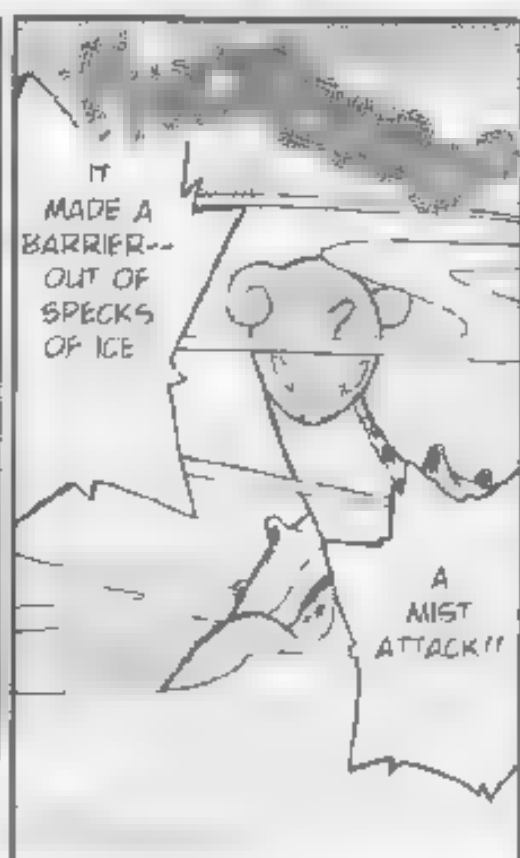
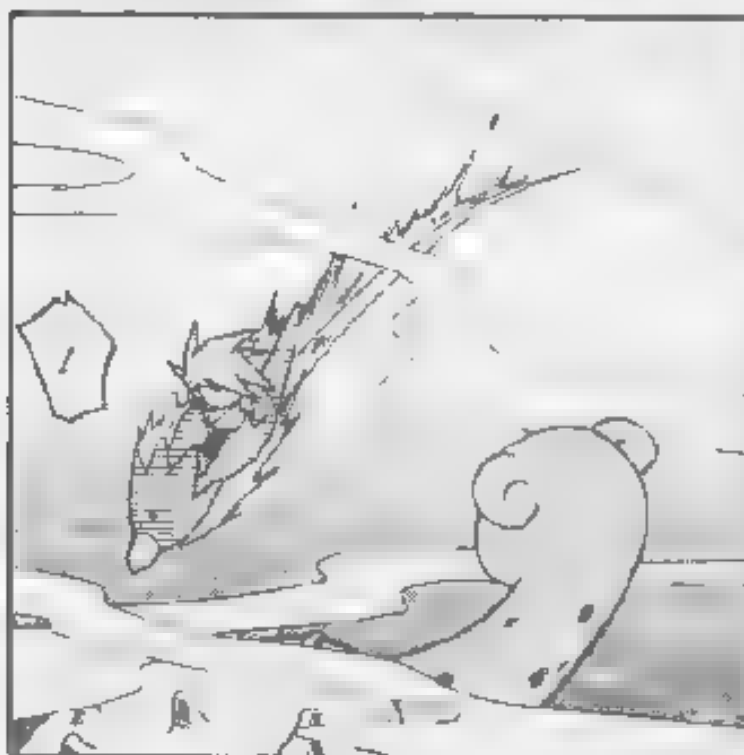
LAPRAS LAZILY

IT
WAS
TWO
YEARS
AGO.

ZZZZZ









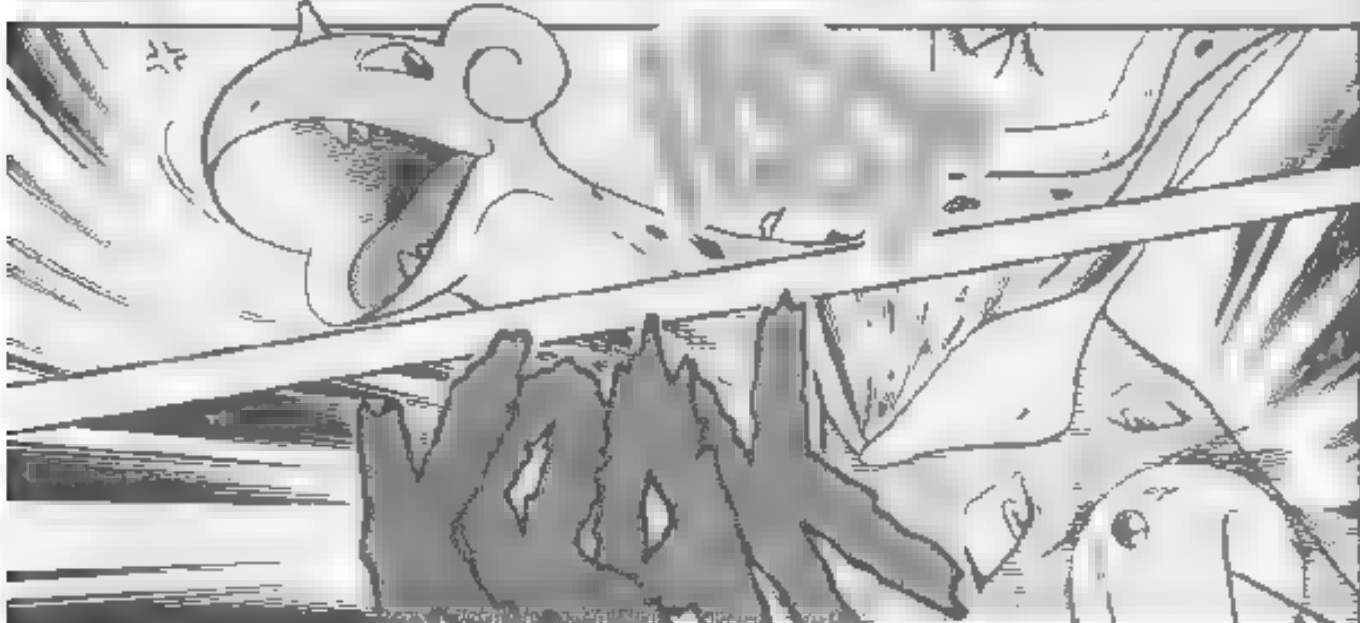
THIS IS
ANOTHER
WAY TO
USE THE
HYDRO
PUMP

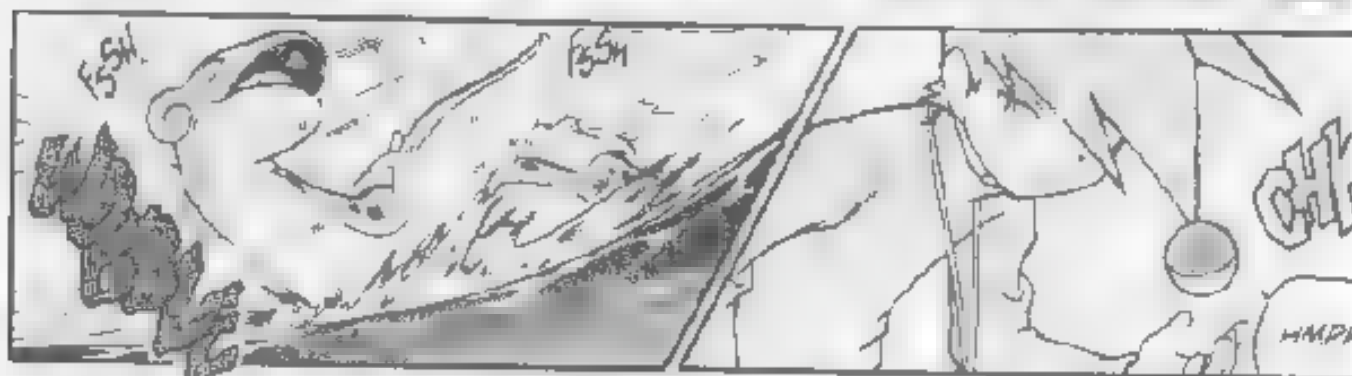
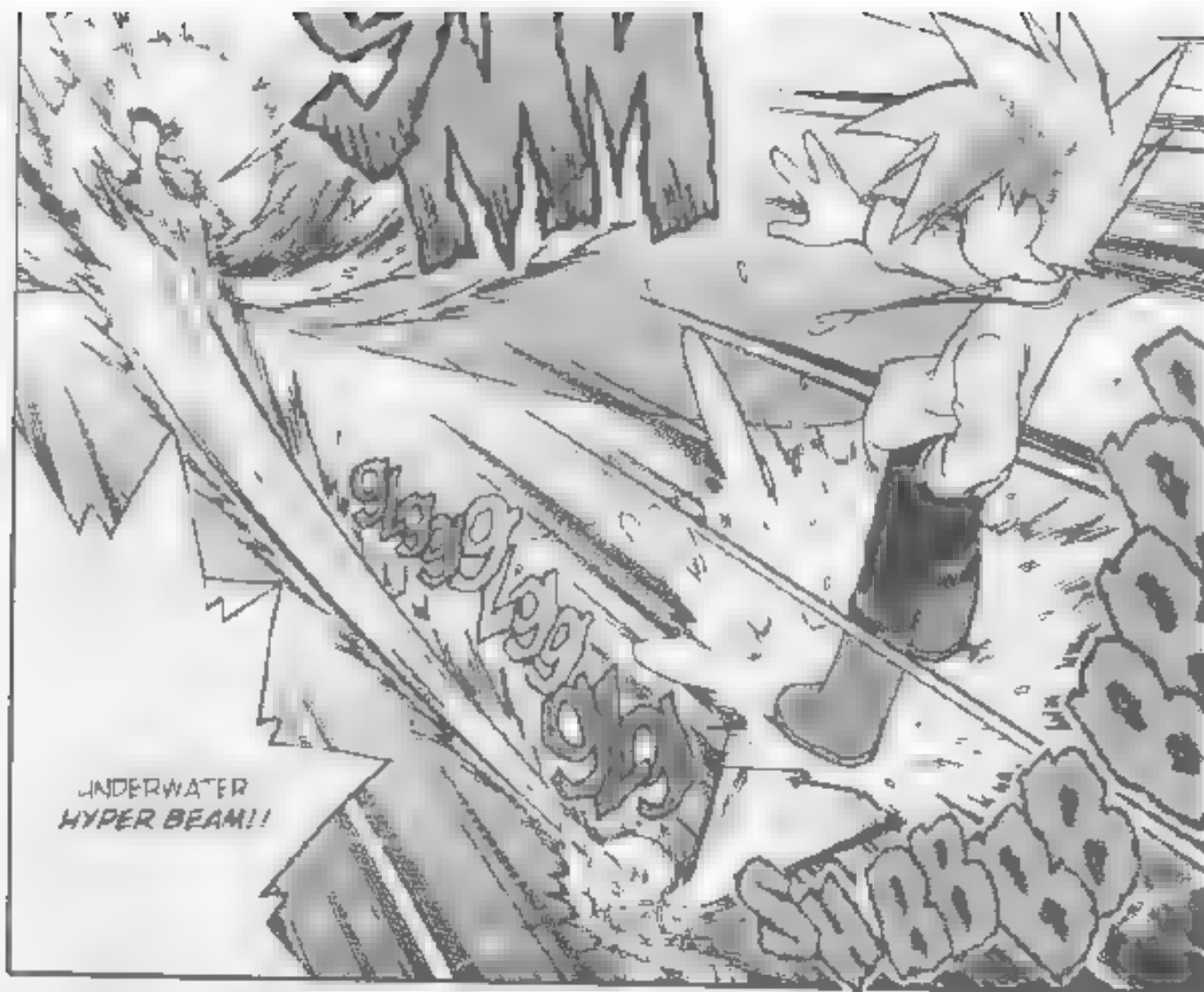


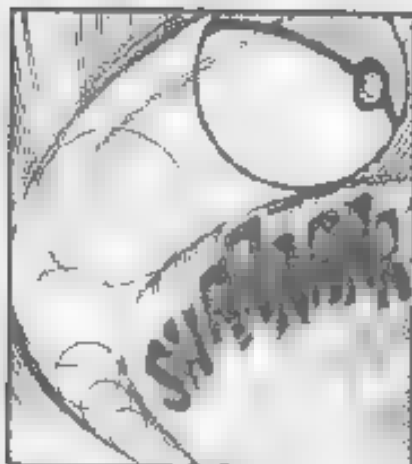
AND.



THERE'S
ONE WAY
THROUGH
YOUR MIST
BARRIER,
LAPRAS







LAPRAS	
 <p>No. 131</p>	Description TRANSPORT Pokémon
	Categories TYPE 1 / Water 2 / Ice
	Height 8' 2" Weight 405.85
	ATTACKS Water Gun Mist Ice Beam
	Extremely intelligent, able to understand human speech. A Pokémon that has been over hunted almost to extinction. It can ferry people over water.





GIVE
THAT
BACK!

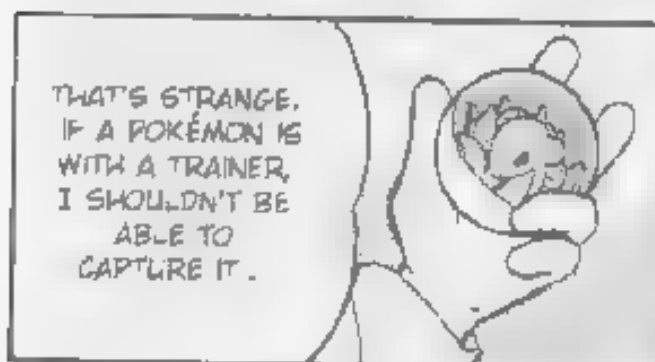


THAT
LAPRAS
IS
MINE!



DON'T TELL
ME THAT THIS
CREATURE
ACTUALLY
HAS A
TRAINER?

Y
YEAH!



THAT'S STRANGE.
IF A POKÉMON IS
WITH A TRAINER,
I SHOULDN'T BE
ABLE TO
CAPTURE IT.



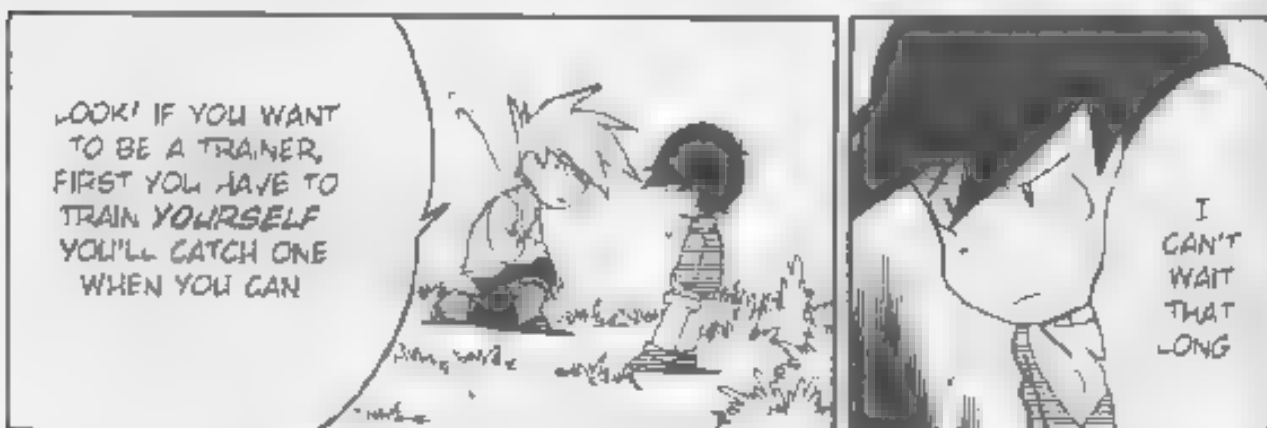
I

IVE BEEN
TRACKING THAT
LAPRAS FOR
WEEKS. TRYING
TO CATCH IT
EVERY DAY.

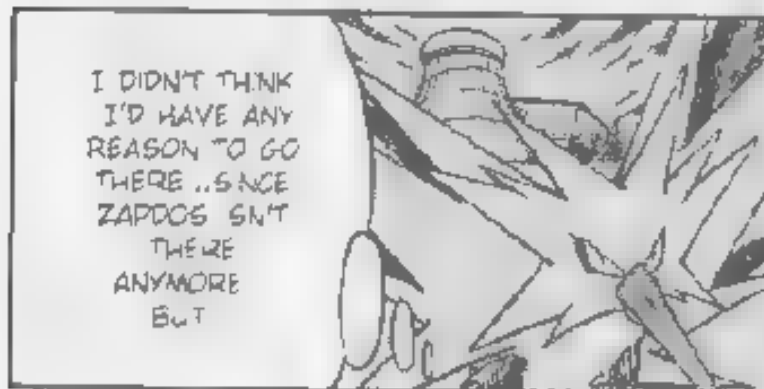


AND
NOBODY'S
GONNA
TAKE IT!

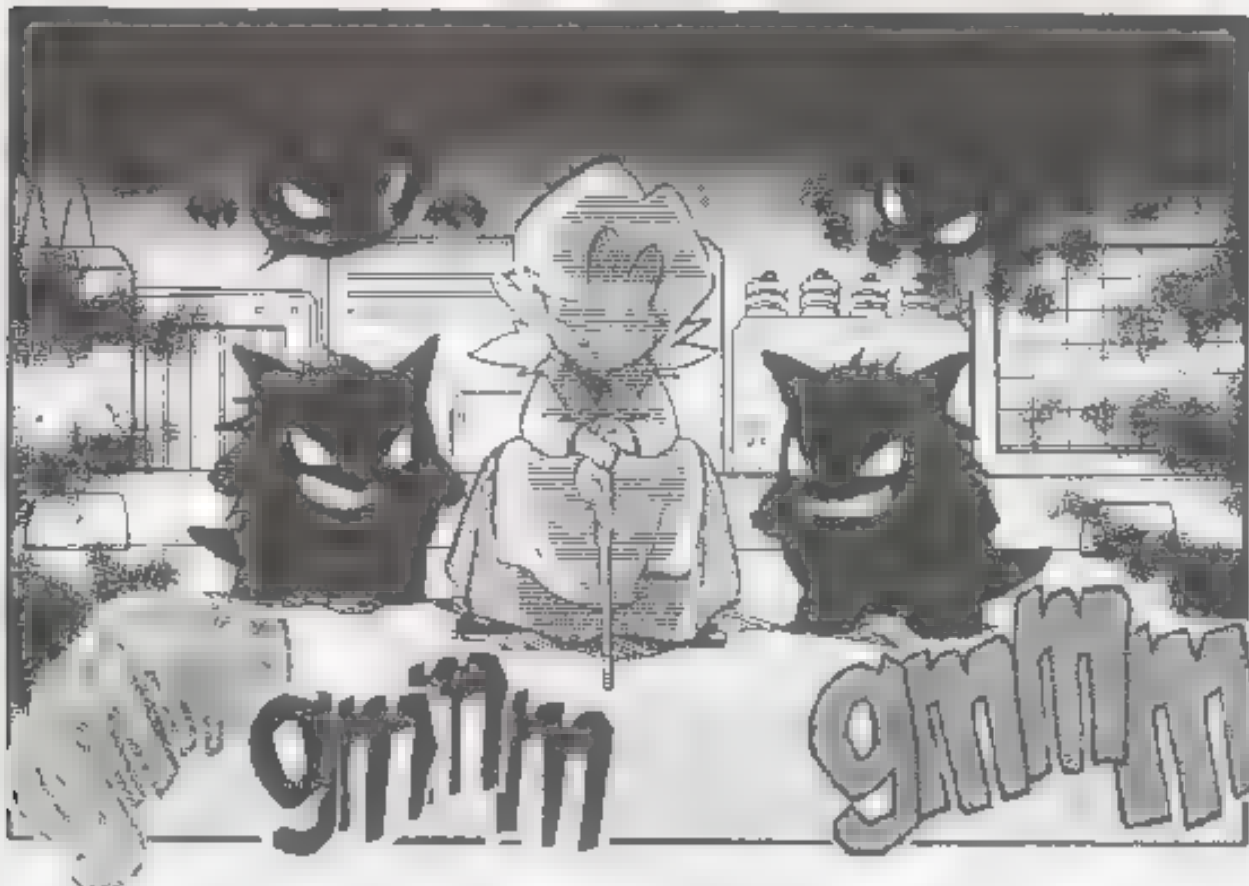
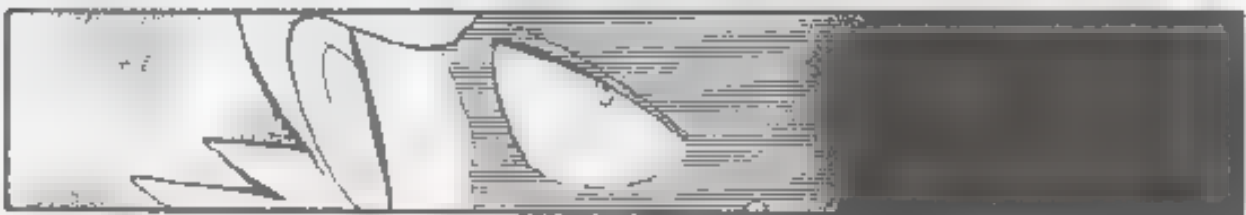
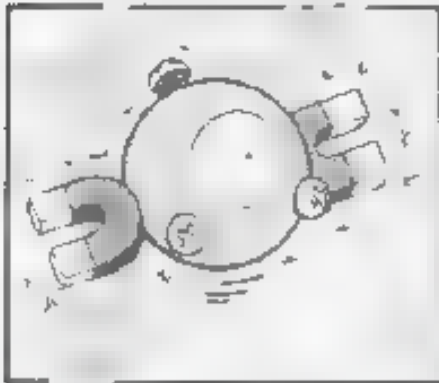
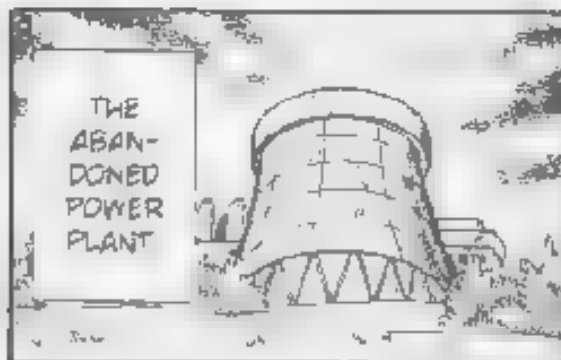
OH! THAT KIND OF
"TRAINER." WELL,
SON, I'M AFRAID THIS
LAPRAS IS MINE





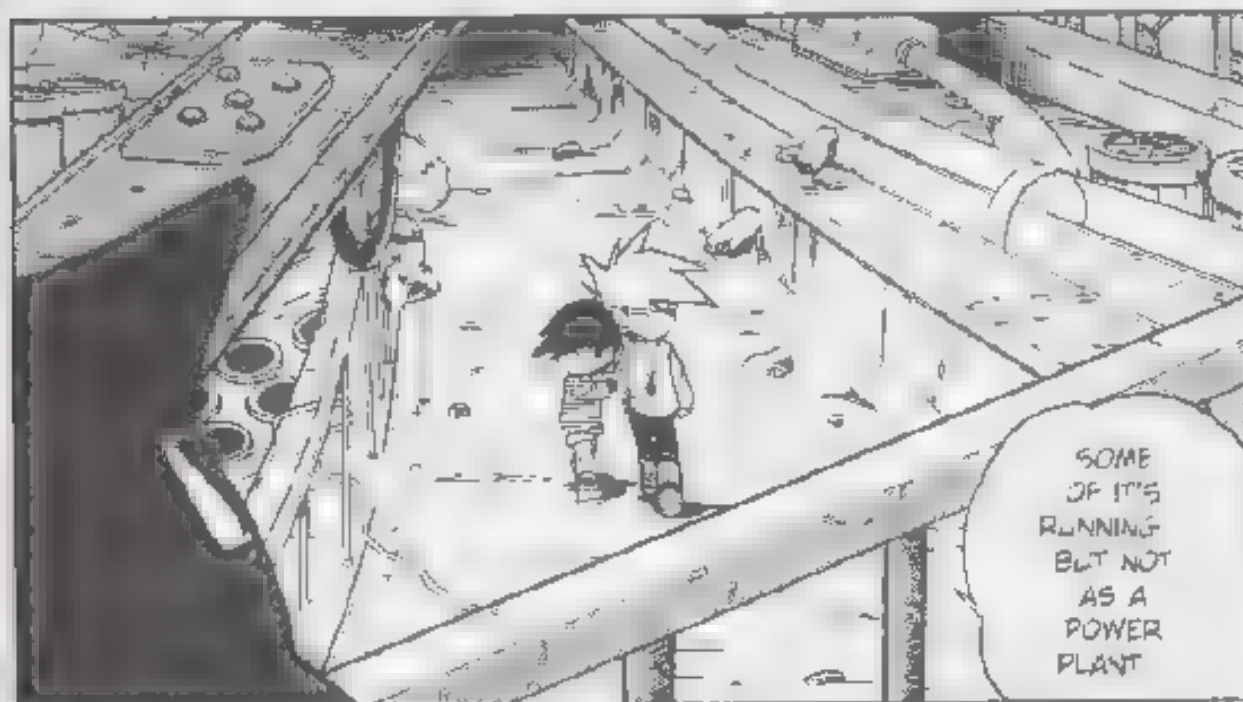


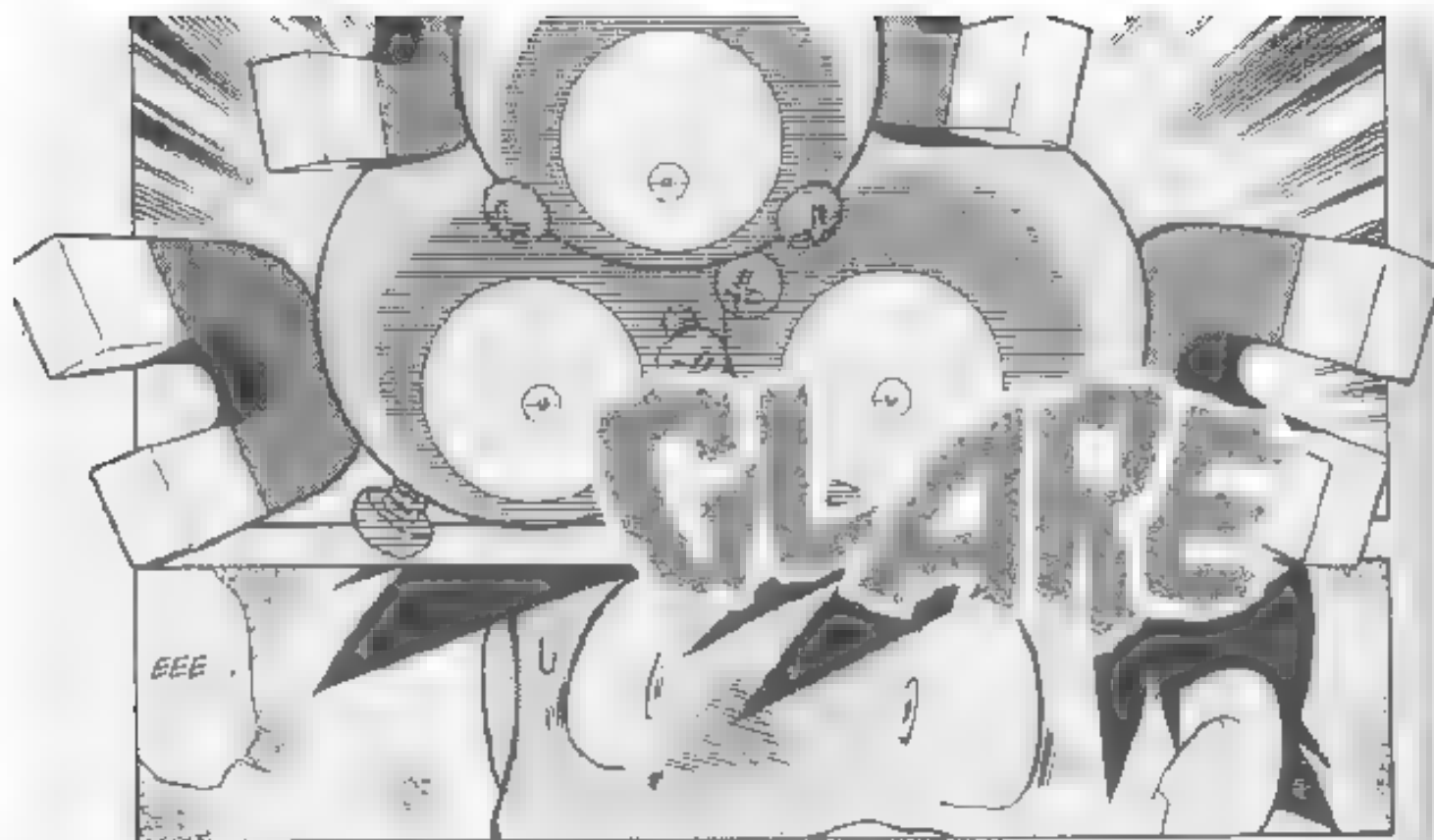




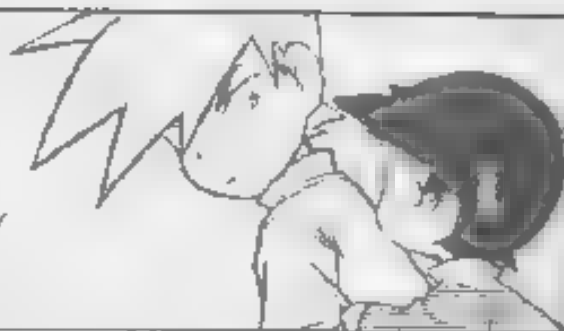
ON GRANDFATHER'S ADVICE, I HEADED TO THE POWER PLANT WITH
THE BOY RIGHT BEHIND ME. YELLOW? ARE YOU LISTENING?

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WILD POKÉMON CAN
SPRING AT YOU AT ANY
TIME IF YOU'RE JUMPING
AT EVERY LITTLE THING
LIKE THIS



YOU'LL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
SURVIVE
AS A
TRAINER.

BOW



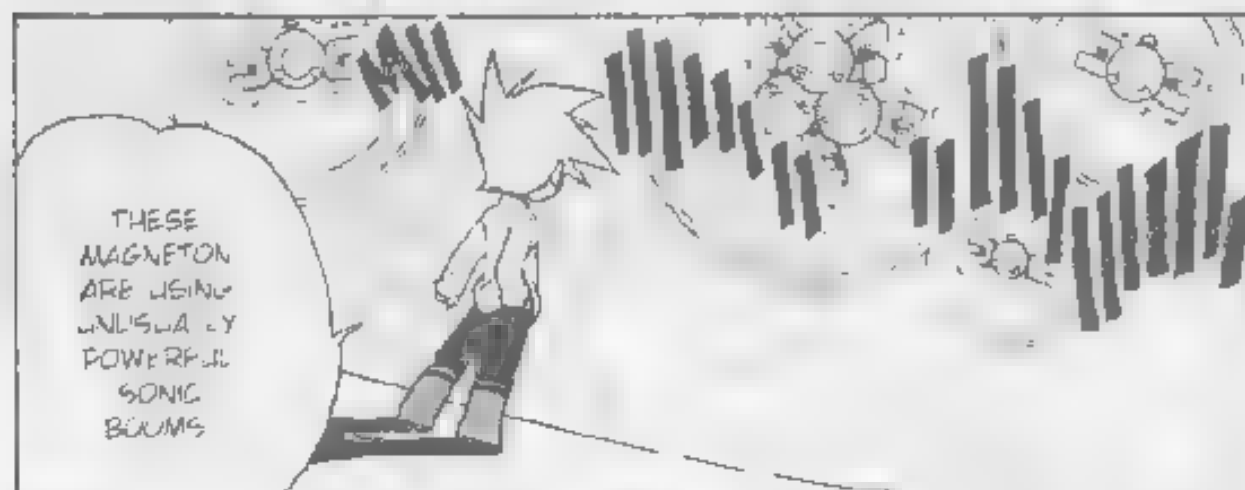
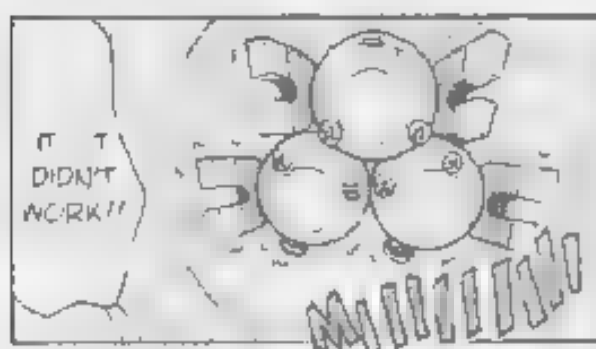
**LOW
KICK!**



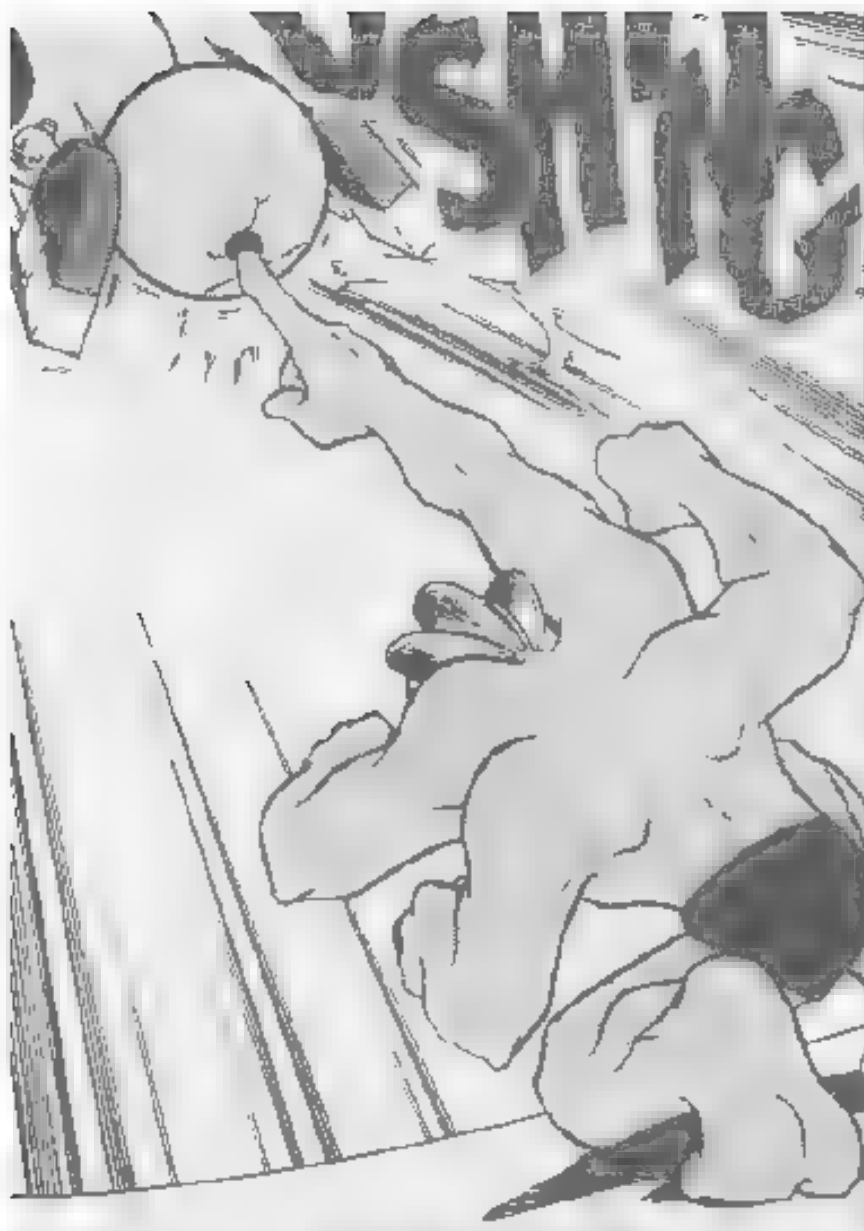
POK



★ KLINK







FOCUS ENERGY
IS AN ATTACK
THAT ALLOWS
US TO
CONCENTRATE
OUR FORCE AT
AN ENEMY'S
WEAKEST
SPOT

IF YOU CAN
LOCATE THE
VITAL SPOT IN
TIME THEN
JUST ONE
FINGER
WILL BE
ENOUGH



A
MAG-
NETON'S
WEAKEST
SPOT
S.



HEY
THAT'S
THAT'S

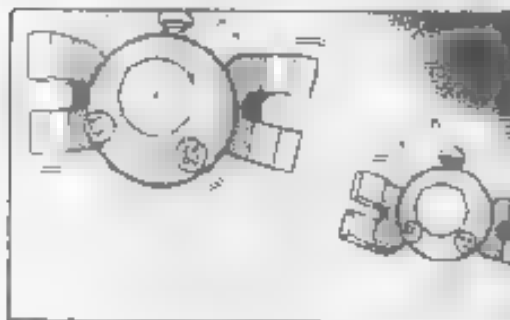




ITS FIRST ATTACK
WAS INTENDED
MAINLY TO DAMAGE
THE OPPONENT
EVEN IF AT ONLY
ONE POINT

N
THIS
CASE
A LEG

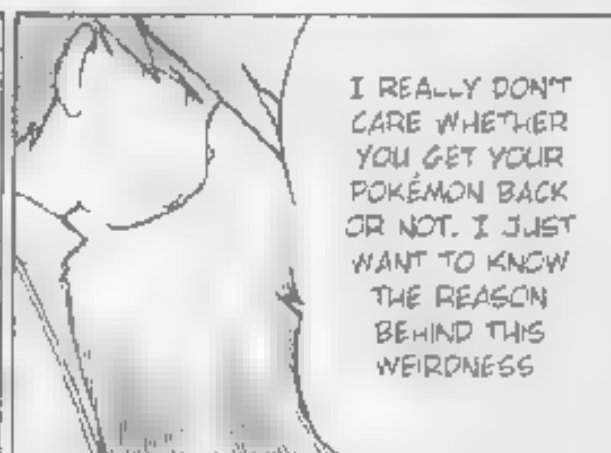
HOP



WANT
TO GO
HOME



N
NO
WAY





AND WHAT
MY -AD-
DU YOU
FIND SO
WEIRD?
HEH HEH
HEHHHHHH



MIST'D
NO
GAS!



CHK

WHERE.



SHITXX

BLAST
IT



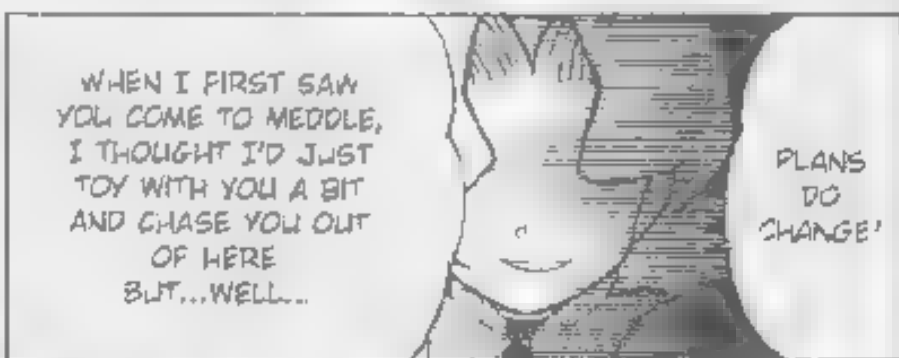
WHAT'S
THIS'D
OH, S
THAT A
POKEDEX
YOU
HAVE
THERE?



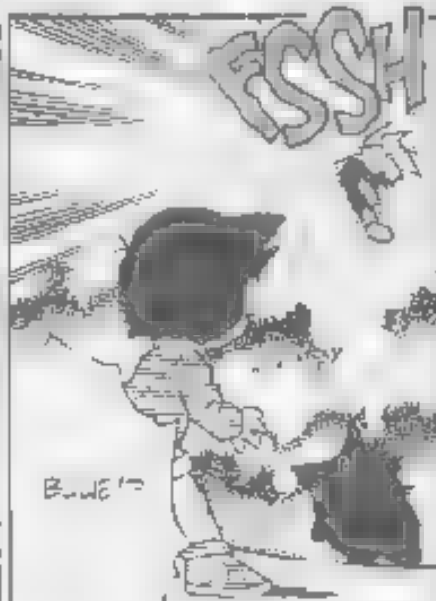
WOULD THAT
MEAN THAT
YOU'RE A
TRAINER OUT
OF OAK'S
LABORATORY
IN PALLET
TOWN?



YEAH!
HE'S
PROFESSOR
OAK'S
GRANDSON
AND HIS
NAME IS
B...









EPH
HE HE
HE

LOVELY
TO
SEE IT
AGAIN.
EH?



DO YOU KNOW
THE DREAM EATER
ATTACK THAT
CENGAR'S USING? IT
ABSORBS ENERGY
FROM ITS SLEEPING
ENEMY

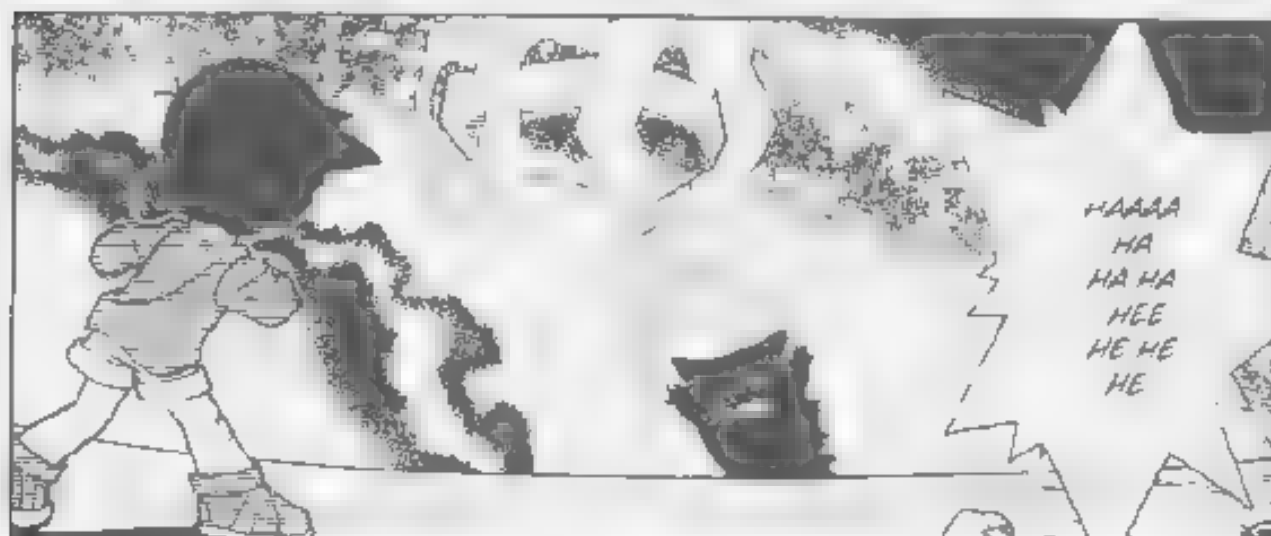


IT'S EASIER TO
HARVEST ENERGY
FROM BOTH HUMANS
AND POKEMON WHEN
THEY ARE
UNCONSCIOUS.
YOU KNOW

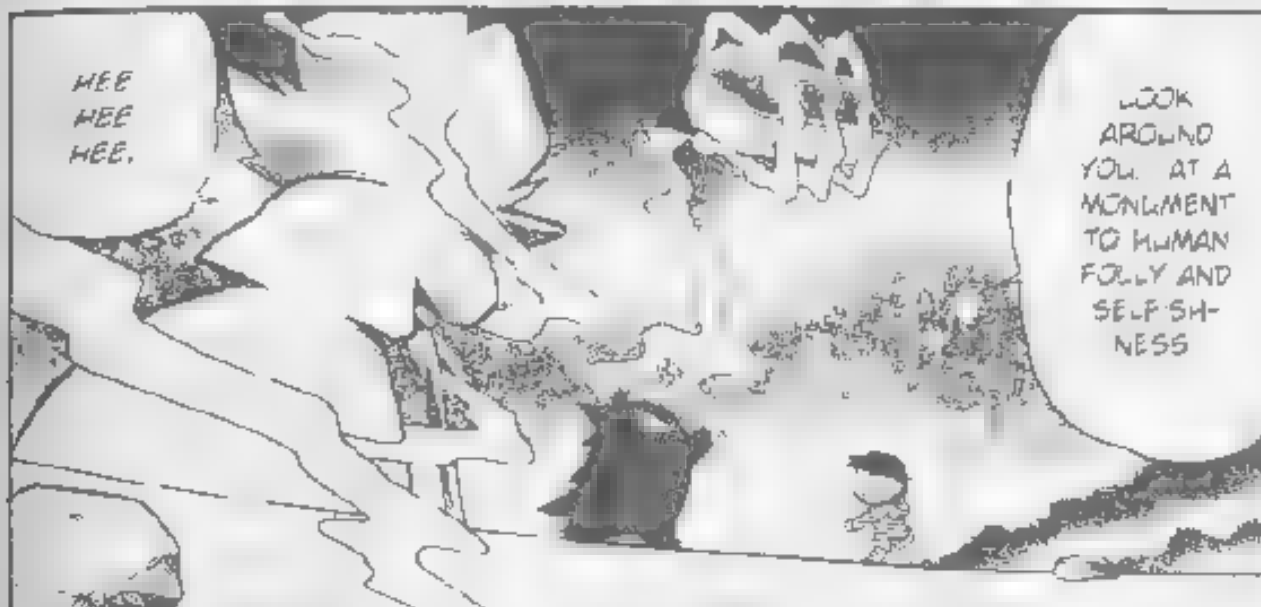
THIS IS ALL
MY FAULT! I
TOLD HER THAT
HE WAS
PROFESSOR
OAK'S
GRANDSON!



AND BECAUSE HE
PROTECTED ME WHEN
I COULDN'T DODGE
THE ATTACK...HE'S
BEEN CAPTURED!
WH-WHAT AM I
GOING TO DO?!



HA
HA
HA
HA
HEE
HE HE
HE



HEE
HEE
HEE.

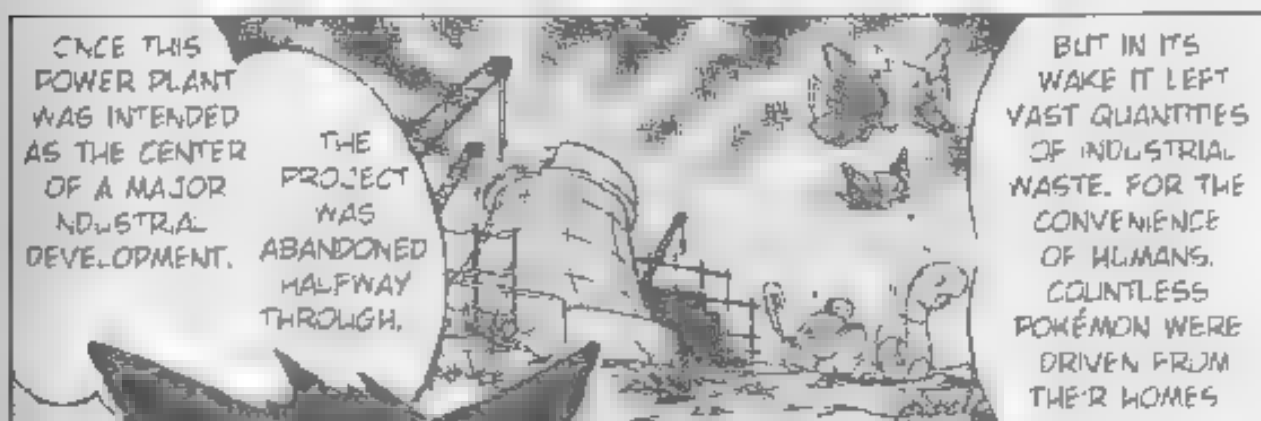
LOOK
AROUND
YOU. AT A
MONUMENT
TO HUMAN
FOLLY AND
SELFISH-
NESS



SELFISH-
NESS ?



PERHAPS
HUMANS AND
POKEMON ARE
NOT MEANT TO
CO-EXIST



ONCE THIS
POWER PLANT
WAS INTENDED
AS THE CENTER
OF A MAJOR
INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT.

THE
PROJECT
WAS
ABANDONED
HALFWAY
THROUGH.

BUT IN ITS
WAKE IT LEFT
VAST QUANTITIES
OF INDUSTRIAL
WASTE. FOR THE
CONVENIENCE
OF HUMANS.
COUNTLESS
POKEMON WERE
DRIVEN FROM
THEIR HOMES



BUT TO
MY GLEE
GAS
POKEMON
LIKE GASTLY
AND GENGAR,
THAT WERE
BORN OUT OF
CHEMICAL
SMOG

THIS
RUIN WAS
A GREAT
POWER
SOURCE



SO
THAT'S
HOW
YOU
STOLE
MY
HAUNTER

WATCH
WHAT
YOU
SAY
YOUNG
MAN

GHOST-TYPE
POKÉMON CAME
HERE FROM
ALL AROUND

ONLY TO
BE NEAR THIS
INDUSTRIAL
4 AUG

PEOPLE
MAY
ACCUSE
ME OF
MUCH,
BUT
STEALING
IS NOT A
FAULT

OF
AGATHA
OF THE
ELITE
FOUR

GROWING OUT OF 'GENGAR'

EEEEEEEEE... SEEMS
LIKE HE'S HAVING A
PLEASANT DREAM. THE
BLACK SMOG'S COFFIN
OF DEATH...IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE TO BREAK
THROUGH FROM INSIDE

NOW
GENGAR,
SUCK HIS
ENERGY
DRY!!

DREAM
EATER!

NING
GHAAAAAAAH!

BOOM

AAH!!

WACK

IF I
COULD
JUST
USE MY
POKÉMON,
TH-TH-TH
W'D
BE
EASY

MASTER..
MASTER!
PLEASE LET
ME USE MY
POKÉMON!

THIS IS
POKÉMON
TRAINING
WHY DO THE
TRAINERS
THEMSELVES
HAVE TO
STRENGTHEN
THEIR OWN
BODIES?

DO
YOU
NOT
UNDER-
STAND?

HUH..

BLUE. A
POKÉMON
BATTLE IS ONE
IN WHICH
THE TRAINERS
SUFFER NO
INJURY
AT ALL.

ONLY THE
POKÉMON
TRULY BATTLE.
THE TRAINERS
MERELY GIVE
ORDERS

THAT IS
THE REASON
TRAINERS
MUST TRAIN
THEMSELVES

FOR ONLY
WHEN THE
TRAINERS HAVE
FELT THE ATTACKS
AND SHARPENED
THEIR OWN
STRENGTHS CAN
THEIR HEARTS
AND THOSE OF
THEIR POKÉMON
TRULY MERGE!

HEARTS..

COME!
GRAB THE
SWORD
BLUE!

HONE YOUR
STRENGTH! YOU
MUST MASTER
FOR YOURSELF
THE SKILLS
NEEDED TO
BRING DOWN
A FOE!

COME

Now you've got to do as I say.

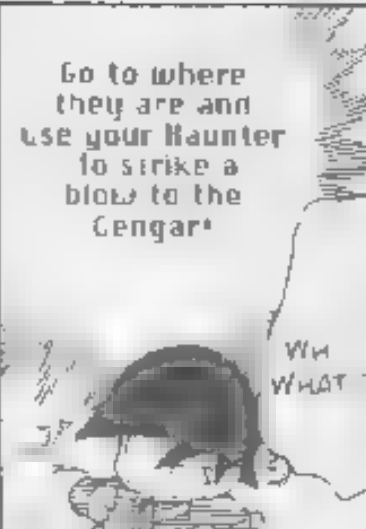
You see the pile of Poké Balls behind the old woman, right?

Those balls probably contain all the Gas Pokémon that she's collected. Your Haunter should be in there too.



Go to where they are and use your Haunter to strike a blow to the Gengar!

WHY WHAT?



It can be the weakest of attacks. If Gengar isn't expecting it, then it'll loosen its hold on the Dream Eater for just a moment. Now go!



I CAN'T! I'M SCARED



The enemy has its guard down! Now's the time! Hurry!




I CAN'T! IT'S TOO SCARY

ISN'T THERE A POKÉMON THAT



Look, Yin. If you want to be a Pokémon trainer,

You have to accept that there are times when the trainer himself has to have the courage to go into action.





That haunter
you caught .
it's probably
waiting
expecting
you
to come
rescue it.

And
that is
why
you're
here
isn't
it ?

OH!



A GOOD
TRAINER .

H-WAS
TO
HAVE
THE
COURAGE



ANY
FINAL
WORDS
TO
SAY?

I JUST
KNOW
WHAT
YOU
WERE
TALKING
ABOUT

BUT
SURELY
YOU DIDN'T
THINK
I'D MISS
YOUR
TRICK
WITH THE
POKEDEX?



NOW...I'LL LET
YOU DIE IN THE
COMFORT OF
YOUR DREAMS!
GO TO SLEEP,
LITTLE ONE. .
EEEEEE HEE

GENGAR!
CONFUSE
RAY!

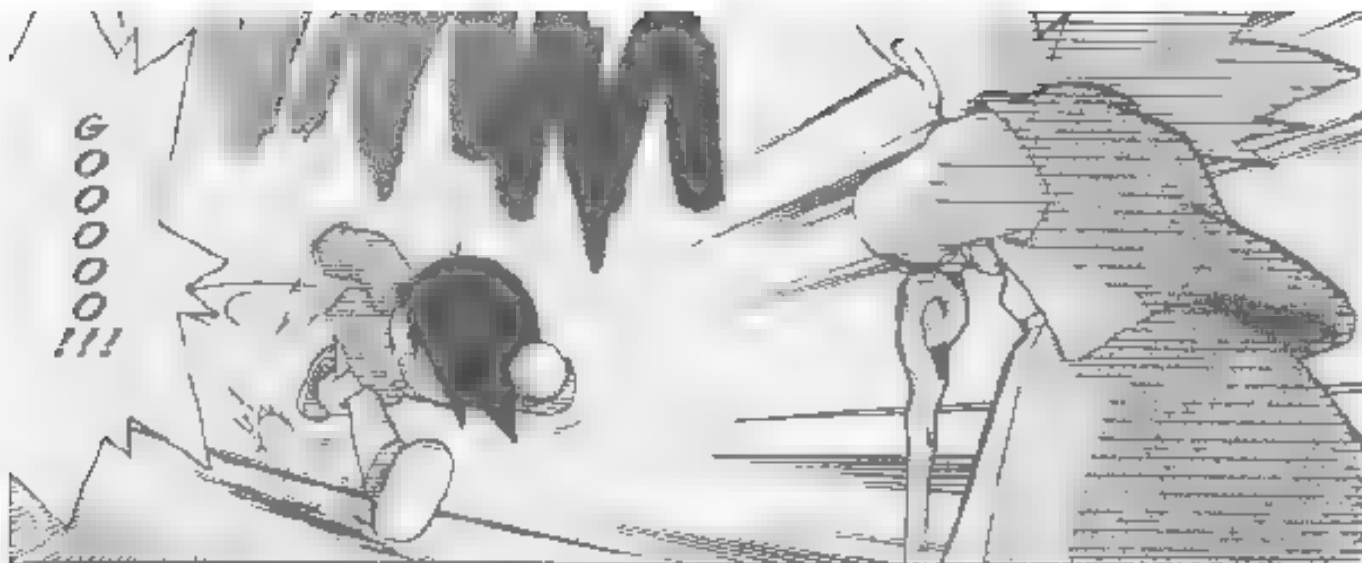
YAAAAAH!!



OH NO!
TH-THIS
S ALL
MY
FAULT!

GOTTA.

G
G



G
O
O
O
O
!!!



GETTING
DESPERATE?
GOLBAT!
ARBOK!

FWAK

AGH!



I'VE GOT
TO SAVE
THEM! MY
HAUNTER
AND BLUE



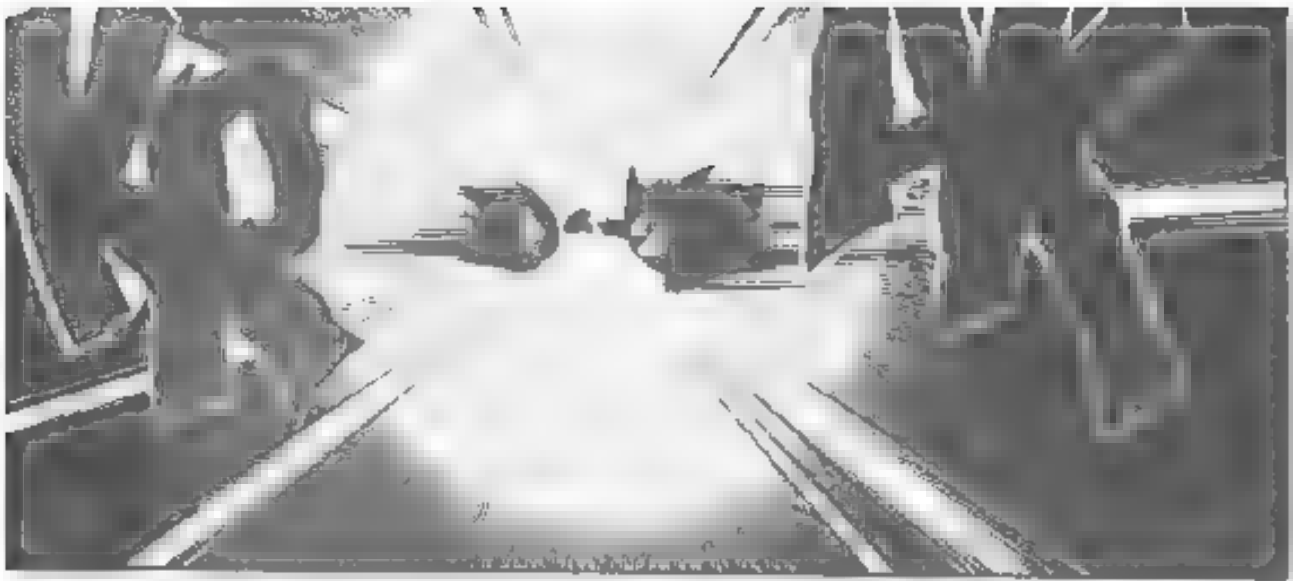
FOUND
IT!



HAUNTER!
GET THAT
GENGAR!

WHAT
DO YOU
MAGINE A
PUNY ATTACK
LIKE THAT WILL
ALUMEN SH ?
GENGAR!
COUNTER-
ATTACK!

WEE





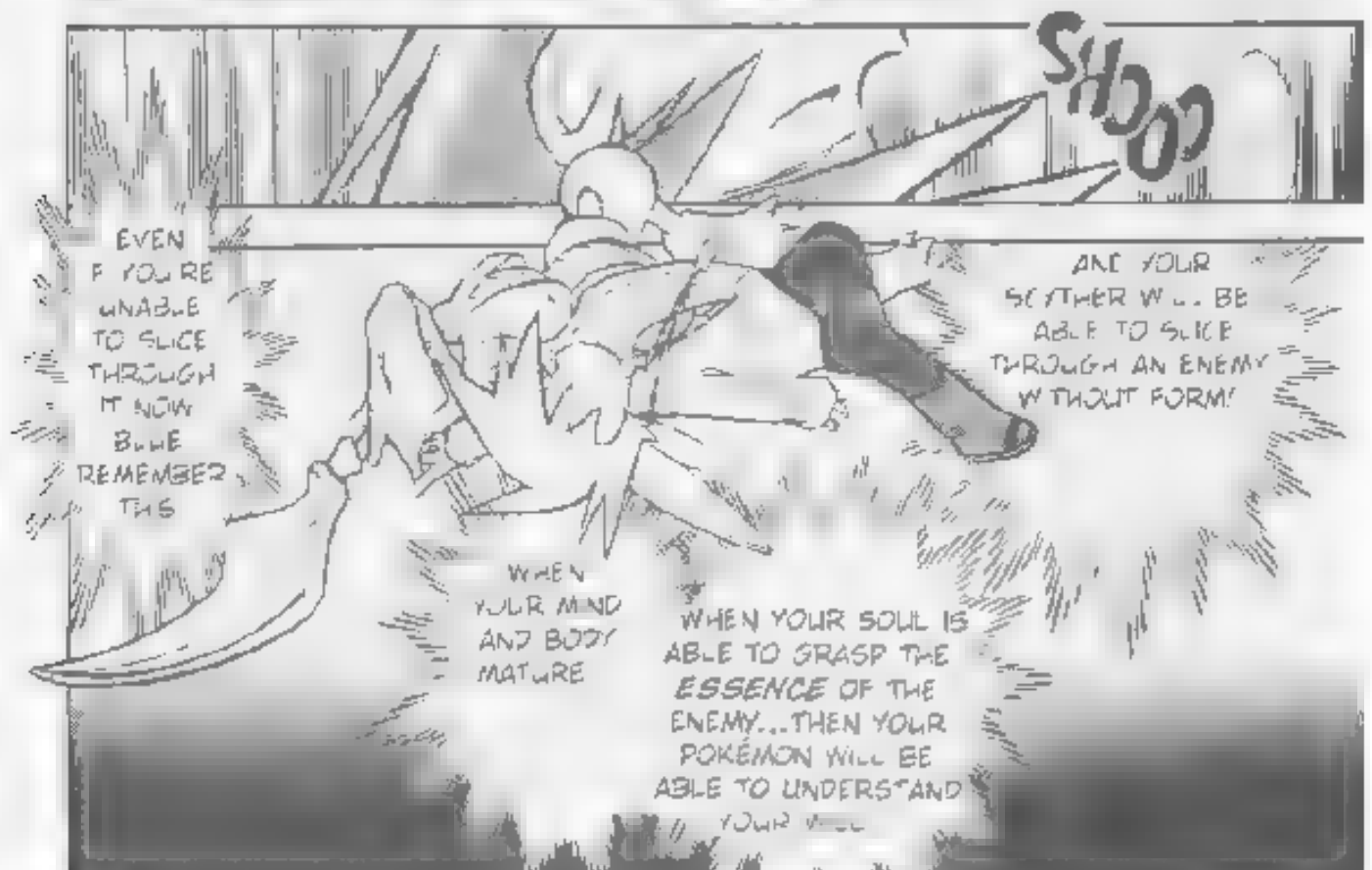
WHAT--!?
THE
DREAM
EATER'S
BEEN
WEAKENED!

BUT
THAT YOUR
SCYTHES'S
PHYSICAL
ATTACKS
WILL DO YOU
ANY GOOD--

--AGAINST
A FORM-
LESS
GAS
POKEMON



YOU CAN'T
SLICE MIST WITH
A SWORD



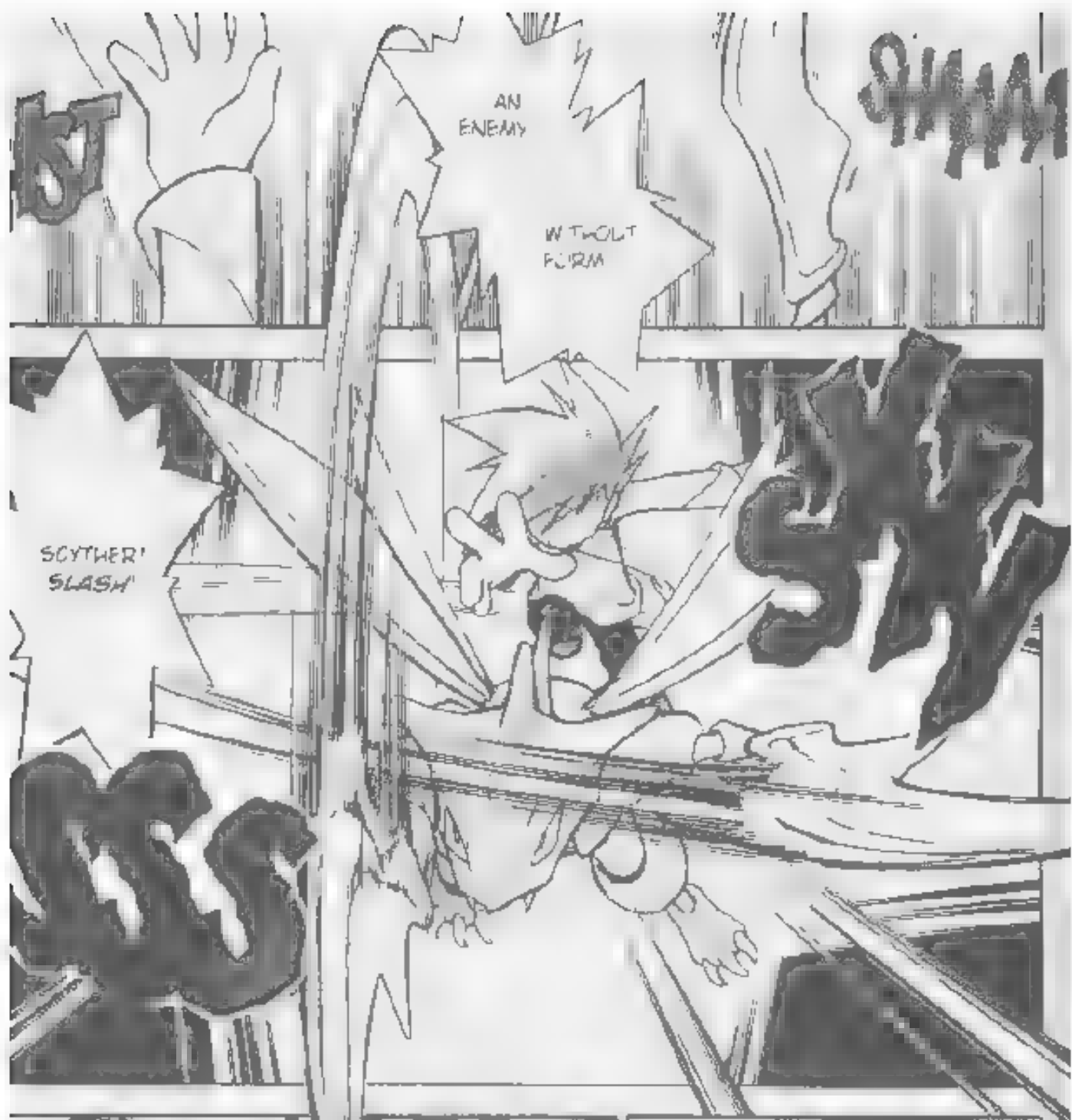
EVEN
IF YOU'RE
UNABLE
TO SLICE
THROUGH
IT NOW
BUT
REMEMBER
THIS

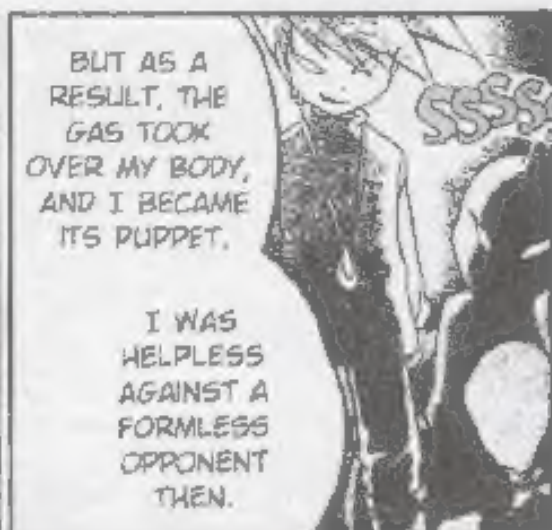
WHEN
YOUR MIND
AND BODY
MATURE

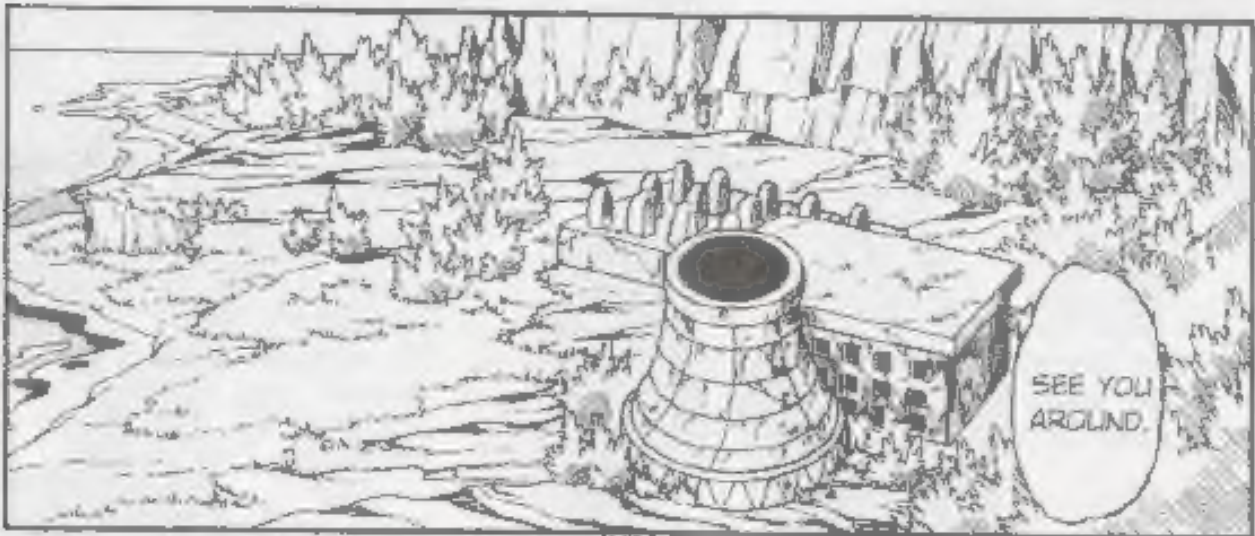
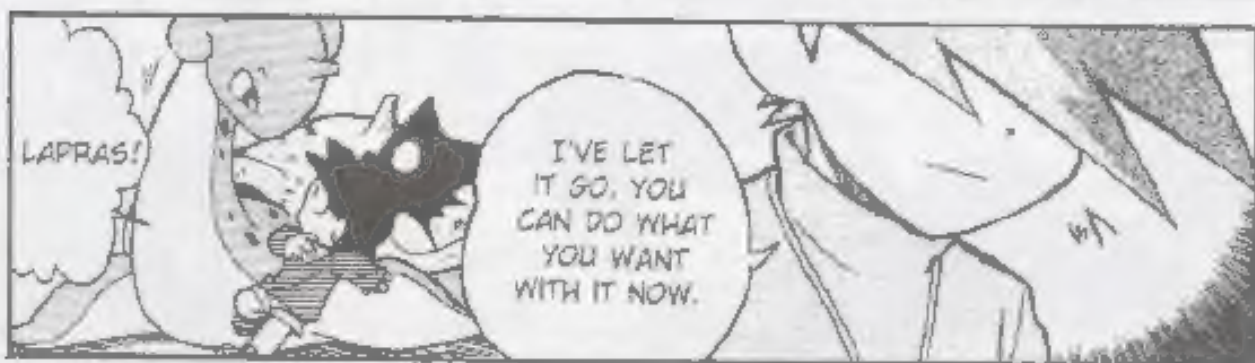
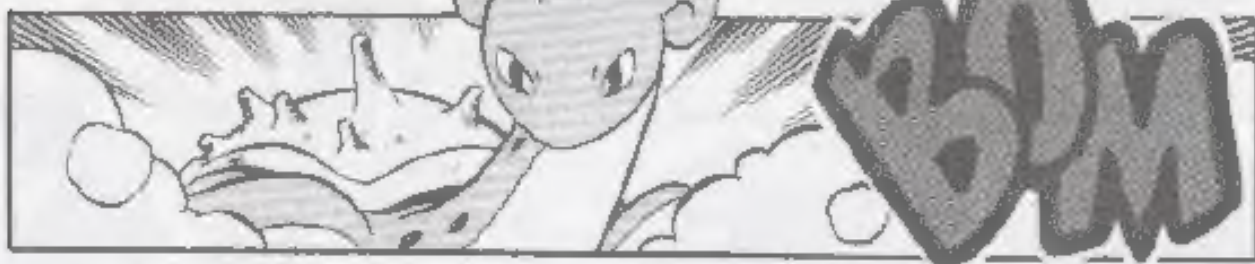
WHEN YOUR SOUL IS
ABLE TO GRASP THE
ESSENCE OF THE
ENEMY... THEN YOUR
POKEMON WILL BE
ABLE TO UNDERSTAND

YOUR WILL

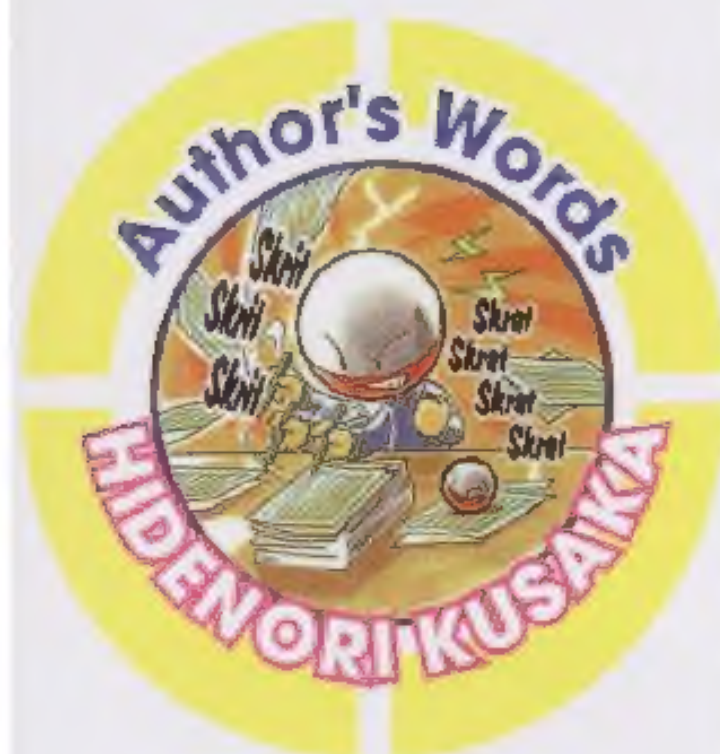
AND YOUR
SCYTHES WILL BE
ABLE TO SLICE
THROUGH AN ENEMY
WITHOUT FORM!







THAT, YELLOW, WAS MY FIRST ENCOUNTER WITH THE ELITE FOUR.



A brand new story begins with this issue! We have a new protagonist, and a new exciting quest!! (Of course, the original characters are still here!) There's a good combination of Pokémon and trainer battles in this volume, an attempt on my part to be faithful to the game. Anyway, I hope you'll enjoy it!

Mato

It's been a long wait for fans of Yellow, but he finally makes his debut in this issue! An innocent boy who loves Pokémon with all his heart, I'm sure he'll be a hit. The Elite Four might be a little scary, but lots of love went into drawing this issue!



Red is missing! After receiving a mysterious challenge, our intrepid hero has vanished, leaving a badly injured Pikachu to tell the tale. Now the search is on to rescue Red, but who is Yellow? And what is this special link he has with all Pokémon? Can he really keep his promise to save Red?

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